

MURPHY'S TRIAL SPEEDED

N. Y. PLANS VIGILANTES

ATTEMPTS TO CONFUSE GIRL WITNESS FAIL

Jessie Montgomery Refutes Attorney's Suggestion She Was Intoxicated the Night of Attack; Her Second Drink

Defense Counsel Seeks to Cloud Identification of His Client; Efforts Are Made to Hold Up Proceedings

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(Continued from Page 1.)—The examination of the trial of Edmond (Spud) Murphy, alleged Howard street gangster, today continued with the defense counsel attempting to confuse the girl witness, Jessie Montgomery, by suggesting she was intoxicated the night of the attack.

"If your testimony were to send this defendant to the gallows would you still be as positive of your identification?" was the question of Ernest Spagnoli, defendant's counsel.

"Absolutely," said Miss Montgomery. "There is no doubt whatever in my mind."

Adjustment for the noon recess was finally taken at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon until 2:30 with the understanding that the defense might recall Miss Montgomery to the stand if considered necessary by the court.

WITNESS EXCUSED FROM ANSWERING

Twice after 12 o'clock Spagnoli attempted to obtain a delay but was sharply overruled by the court. He not only directed that the questioning proceed but frequently ordered the witness not to answer questions.

In a long cross-examination of the witness, Spagnoli attempted to show that the girl of 17, because of intoxication, as he asserted, had misidentified the defendant on the night of the attack.

The effort disclosed that on the night of the attack the girl had taken the second drink of her life. The first, she said, was taken on the night she was married, and consisted of one drink of wine.

JUDGE OVERRULES EFFORT AT DELAY

Overruling a previous attempt of Ernest Spagnoli, defense counsel, to secure a delay, Judge Louis H. Ward today forced the defense into immediate cross-examination of Miss Montgomery.

She was taken by surprise by the testimony of Miss Montgomery and I have had no opportunity to talk to the other defendants in this case," Spagnoli said. "I have worked eighteen hours a day and still find that I have two trips to make out of town and many witnesses to see. I am not prepared to proceed with this cross-examination."

"I think the right of the defendant has been sufficiently safeguarded," was the reply of Judge Ward. "I want to complete this trial. No point has been overlooked."

GIRL IS QUESTIONED ABOUT MARRIAGE

Judge Ward also referred again to the fact that he had a fresh panel of sixty jurors summoned for next Monday morning to which Spagnoli replied that he did not consider it as bad to discommode the sixty as to jeopardize the liberty of the accused.

Spagnoli then asked the court to not his renewed objections to parts of last night's direct testimony. Judge Ward ordered that these objections be put in blanket form which Spagnoli refused to do.

The first fact elicited by the cross-examination, which then began was that Jessie Montgomery was in reality Miss Arthur Mathias and that divorce proceedings were pending against her in Santa Rosa, Calif. Spagnoli contended that she had separated from her husband in Petaluma after three months of married life. She was married in San Rafael on February 2, 1920, she said.

Los Angeles Chief Tells Women Not to Go Out Alone

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—"Conditions are abnormal at present, but steps are being taken to relieve the situation," Chief of Police Pennington said. "No woman should go out alone at night unescorted, and women down town or alone in their homes should have protection. I do not advise them to arm themselves. By calling police headquarters they will be afforded adequate protection."

Men as well as women were cautioned to remain off the streets after dark.

Girl Attacked By Man; Cries Bring Rescue

Plumber Charged With Attempt Assault on Child in Rail Yards at Pittsburg

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—(Continued from Page 1.)—Battling for her life and honor, fifteen-year-old Edmonds Hargrave, daughter of a Santa Fe inspector, fought off a man who, she says, attacked her last night in the Santa Fe yards and dragged her into a box car. E. W. Brown, a plumber, aged 30 is under arrest accused of the offense.

Today the girl, hysterical and worn from the fierceness of her fight, is at her home in Bay Point. Her assailant is in the county jail at Martinez held on the charge of attempted assault.

In the habit of traveling back and forth with her father at times the girl yesterday came up with him from Bay Point. Becoming separated from him in the yards she was on her way to join him when she was met by Brown according to the hysterical story she told her rescuers.

Standard Oil plant, superintendent of a Standard Oil plant, heard the girl's cries and rushed to her rescue, arriving in time to prevent Brown from renewing his attack and to engage him in a physical struggle. The girl's screams assisted Rose in finally subduing Brown and holding him for the arrival of Constable McDermott.

"He is prevented from carrying out his intentions," said the constable. "I have taken him to the county jail at Martinez and we are holding him pending further investigation. When more serious charges than attempted assault may be made."

Sirens Sing; Marines Do Term in Brig

Sea Soldiers and Dusky Maids Elope to Yap; Japanese Halt Their Romance

By RALPH H. TURNER, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Two South Sea maids singing the siren song of their native tropical setting, have just led a pair of American marines into an adventure that includes a perilous sea voyage, marriage and then arrest for desertion. And it hasn't ended yet.

Naval authorities here today were considering the romantic case of Corporal William V. Dawson, 22, of Walnut, Ala., and Sergeant E. E. Clifton, of Winona, Minn., stationed in the marine corps on the island of Guam.

THEIR RECALLED

Official records of the case which came to light here today showed that life in sleepy Guam had begun to pull on Dawson and Clifton. And then they met the two native girls—Chamorros, they are called—with the luring complexion of cafe au lait and wearing grassy gowns that sway in the breeze.

A motorboat was commandeered, stocked with provisions and all was set for the elopement. Off they sailed, the four of them. Even the South Seas are sometimes restless and the little motor craft with its love cargo tossed menacingly. The gasoline supply was running low. But finally the cry of "land!"

The party went ashore, strange tropical people crowding about them on the beach. The marines with their dusky sweethearts were on the island of Yap.

JAPANESE SEND THEM TO YOKOHAMA

Their sudden appearance aroused the Japanese authorities, who boss the Yaplanders these days, seized the marines (the women too) and placed them under observation. The observation was to the Japanese sent Dawson and Clifton along with the two causes of the trouble to Yokohama. At that point they were turned over to the American consul.

JUDGE WARNS JURY IN CASE OF BROLOSKI

Bets of Two to One on Result of Trial of Three Accused of Conspiracy in the Booze Case Stir Dooling's Ire

Juryman Are Told That Some One Must Have Had "Fore Knowledge"; Still Unable to Agree on a Verdict

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—When a Federal jury in the case of Harry Broloski, Douglas Newton and Jules Gamage today reported to United States District Judge Maurice T. Dooling that it was unable to reach a verdict, the judge created a sensation by declaring that he understood that persons "with an apparent foreknowledge of the result" were betting two to one on the result of the trial and ordered them back to their chambers to resume their deliberation.

The jurors went out at 5:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were locked in their deliberations. Resuming their deliberations at 9 o'clock this morning, it was not until shortly before noon that the foreman of the jury informed the court of the inability to arrive at a decision. The unusual lengths of the deliberation gave basis to the rumor in the Federal building that two of the jurors were opposed to a conviction.

REPORTS AGREEMENT IS NOT PROBABLE

Addressing the court in connection with the jury's inability to arrive at a decision, the foreman said, "I think the jury must have continuously and carefully on the case, weighing every bit of evidence that we could remember. I think each individual juror has given very careful attention to all the facts and details. We have not agreed, and it is improbable that an agreement can be reached."

"That applies to all of the defendants, does it?" asked Judge Dooling.

"Yes," was the answer. "I don't know whether I made it clear to you, continued Judge Dooling, "that the law is that at least two of the defendants must have conspired and it is not necessary that the jurors should find that all three of them did."

"I responded the foreman, "I think that the law is that at least two of the defendants must have conspired and it is not necessary that the jurors should find that all three of them did."

JUDGE DOOLING'S WORDS CAUSE SENSATION

Then without a word of warning Judge Dooling created a sensation not only among the defendants but among the spectators as well, when he said, "I do not desire to impose any hardships on you, gentlemen but I was very much surprised to read in the papers yesterday morning that some sporting gentlemen, with an apparent foreknowledge of the result, were betting two to one on the result of the trial."

"There did not seem to me to be any ground for such a statement," he said. "I do not desire to be a party to the easy winning or losing of bets of that kind."

"I think that the others who had confidence in the 12 men, if I may borrow a betting phrase, at least have a run for their money, so I will ask you to retire again."

"We except if your honor please to the remarks of the court," the jury, having deliberated for several hours, then silently filed out of the court and to the jury room.

Slain Man Thought Victim of Robbers

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 17.—(United Press) —Murdered, presumably by robbers, the body of Simon Morales was found today at Desert a small town in San Bernardino county about a half mile from the Nevada line. The young man's head was crushed probably with a jagged knife which, bloodstained, was found nearby.

Revised Population Of U. S., 105,708,771

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEADERSHIP TO TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The total population of the United States, according to revised figures issued this afternoon by the census bureau is 105,708,771. It was previously announced as 105,682,103. The revised population of California is given as 2,426,881.

Four Killed in Explosion On Scow in Willapa Harbor

(By International News Service) PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—Four persons, including a 17-year-old girl, were blown up and instantly killed last night when a charge of powder exploded on a dredge scow in Willapa harbor, near South Bend, Washington, according to advices received here this morning.

The dead are Frank Behnke of South Bend, owner of the dredge; his daughter, Blanche Behnke, 17; John Jarve of Astoria, Oregon; and Eagle Christensen of Portland. Fred Welch of Ilwaco, Washington, was seriously injured. No definite cause for the explosion has been ascertained.

Navy Base Report Is Postponed to January 31st

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate today adopted a resolution postponing until January 31, 1921, the date of the joint congressional committee which investigated sites for naval bases on the Pacific Coast, must make its report to Congress.

Earl Tilts With Seavey Over U. C.

Regents and State Budget Men Recall Row Over Amendment 12

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(Continued from Page 1.)—Feeling which has existed between the regents of the University of California and the State Budget Board since members of the latter board took prominent part in the campaign against Amendment 12, was evidenced here at a conference at which the regents asked financial support of the state and presented an outline of their plan for a continuing appropriation measure.

An open tilt between Guy C. Earl of the regents and Clyde Seavey, Budget Board member, uncovered the old scores. Before it was through Earl said that the regents would not pledge not to ask for appropriations in addition to those provided, and accused Seavey of being particularly active in opposition to the State University.

It is known that when the regents formulated the plan, incorporated in Amendment 12, they conferred with the State Board of Control, of which Seavey is a member, and that they left the conference with the understanding that the board and the Governor were with them in the University measure. Not long after various board members issued statements and took the stump against the amendment. Seavey, the regents says, was so active in this campaign that the Governor called him off, although the word from the Governor came too late to be of much use.

\$8,876,423 IS ASKED TO CONDUCT UNIVERSITY.

The regents today asked for \$8,876,423 for maintenance for the next two years. New lands and buildings were scheduled at \$4,823,000 of which \$4,000,000 is contingent upon the state supplying one-half, the other to come from an outside corporation.

The total amount the regents ask is \$9,922,423. They ask that the cost of maintaining all departments of the university be embodied in a general university fund, to amount to not less than \$4,438,211 annually. The regents also ask a special appropriation of \$250,000 annually or \$500,000 for the biennium, to support the teachers' training department of the southern branch at Los Angeles, and \$100,000 annually or \$200,000 for the biennium for the support of tree beds in the university hospital for blind and crippled children dependent on state support.

NEW BUILDINGS AT BERKELEY PLANNED

The university needs for new lands and buildings were separately presented with the request that they be included in the state building plan. They comprise the following amounts: For a physics building, \$500,000; dormitories for men and women, \$200,000; new buildings of \$100,000 to the Halland bequest of a quarter of a million to build an adequate home for the school of education; for new buildings for the Lick observatory, \$100,000; new buildings at the Davis farm school, \$500,000; for new land for the college of agriculture activities, \$750,000; for additional lands for the southern branch, \$200,000. These items, with minor requests, total \$2,833,000.

Wilson Buys Home In Washington, D. C.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEADERSHIP TO TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The purchase for President Wilson of the home he has bought at 2340 S. Fairbanks, 2340 S. Street, Northwest, was announced today by R. W. Holling, the President's brother-in-law. The house will be the permanent residence of the President and his family. The purchase price is \$150,000. The house was built about four years ago and is of Colonial type. It is surrounded by grounds of nearly a half square.

Haiti Inquiry Board Finishes Its Report

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEADERSHIP TO TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The report of the inquiry board into the killing of natives by American marines in Haiti has been completed and it is now in the hands of the justice department. Secretary Daniels said today that he expected to receive the report tomorrow or Monday and that he would make it public as soon as he had received it.

Hindu, Who Killed Three, Is Executed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(Continued from Page 1.)—The execution of a Hindu, who was hanged today for the murder of three persons, followed at 10:22 a. m. at the San Francisco State Prison. The condemned man was executed by a firing squad. He had been convicted of the murder of three persons in a single act. The execution was witnessed by a large number of people.

FERRY STRIKE WILL BEGIN AT 12 SAT. NIGHT

Crows on S. F. Bay Boats to Go Out; Resignations of Licensed Men Are Sent in Effort for Complete Tie-Up

Reply of Companies to the Demand for \$30 Month Increase Is That Decision of Federal Rail Board Stands

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Organized workers on all San Francisco Bay ferries will quit work at 12 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) night as a result of the refusal of their demand for wage increases, Ernest F. Pegg, business manager for the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association announced today.

This announcement by the three marine unions was the answer of the ferry employees late this afternoon to the refusal of the ferry companies to meet their demands for increased wages.

All licensed pilots, captains and engineers this afternoon were busy preparing their resignations under the federal law requiring 24 hours notice to their employers.

COMPANY'S ADHERENT TO RAIL BOARD AWARD

The statements of the railroad officials, delivered this noon, were to the effect that the companies would not grant a request for a \$30 a month increase of \$10 a month was stated on the grounds that the United States Labor Board had rendered a decision on November 23, 1920 and that this decision was to the effect that the present scale is reasonable, fair and just.

The letter of the railroads to the union follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17, 1920. Mr. H. F. Strother, District Deputy National Organization, Masters Mates and Pilots of America.

Mr. Ernest F. Pegg, Business Manager of Marine Engineers.

Gentlemen:—This will acknowledge receipt of your joint letter of December 15th, in which you refer to Decision No. 20, Docket 17, issued by the United States Railroad Labor Board following the hearing held in this city by a committee consisting of Judge R. F. Burton, chairman, and two other members of the United States Railroad Labor Board.

The action taken by your membership expressing dissatisfaction and seeking an average increase in salary of \$10 per month as outlined in your letter, is a distinct surprise, as your contention looking toward securing increased compensation was fully and ably presented to the board at the hearing above referred to.

EVERY ELEMENT HAS SET FORTH

As you know, every element entering into the question was set forth in the testimony, and statistics considered were voluminous. In fact, nothing was left unmentioned by you which might influence the board's majority in its decision. It is clearly set forth in the decision to which you refer, which reads as follows:

"As to the dispute regarding wages, the majority of the board is clearly set forth in the decision to which you refer, which reads as follows: 'The wages now being paid and the rates which were in force and effect at the date of the termination of Federal control were and are reasonable, fair and just, and the board therefore denies the relief asked as to this matter and dismisses the petition and applications on this subject.'

The railroads represented at the hearing entered into this question in good faith, regardless of their expressed belief that men employed on railroad-owned craft operating on San Francisco bay are not only well paid but enjoy working conditions and other privileges enjoyed by such few other employees engaged in similar service. They intended to apply the terms of the board's decision regarding wages, and the financial burden such decision might impose.

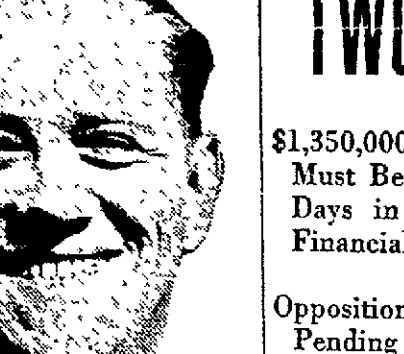
They in turn expected, as a matter of course, the same good faith on the part of their employees. Your position, however, was indicated by the fact that you notified the Key Route and other companies, not under the transportation act, that you expected them to abide by the decision of the labor board.

REQUEST DECLINED ON BOARD'S DECISION.

Your letter states: 'We have faithfully complied with all requirements of the transportation act of 1920 concerning wages and are now free from all legal obligations in that respect.' Are we to understand from this that you do not consider yourselves bound to respect the decision of the duty authority tribunal to which you appealed, and that because such decision is not to your liking you are free from your obligation to the public?

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Police Hold "Heir" ROBERT J. KOCH, heir to dream-wealth, who is held as burglar



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SOLDIER AID TO CALL FOR TWO BILLION

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Body Found in Marsh Believed Oaklander's

MARTINEZ, Dec. 17.—Authorities at noon today said the body found in the marshes near Bay Point early today was that of Harold Green, 2925 Fulton avenue, Oakland, who fell overboard from the steamship "The near Bay Point, October 11.

LEGION MEN PUT DOWN RACE RIOT IN KANSAS TOWN

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Dec. 17.—Two hundred armed members of the American Legion patrolled the streets here today and threw a heavy guard around the city hall, where Noble Green, negro alleged slayer of a grocer, was being held. The grocer's death resulted in a race clash last night in which two persons were killed and five wounded. The town was quiet today, but race feeling smoldered under the surface and fear was expressed by officials that an attempt would be made during the day to lynch Green. World war veterans armed with rifles and shotguns patrolled the city in automobiles and took stations on street corners.

today when the 20th Century Club, a negro pool hall in the downtown district was fired on. In the promiscuous shooting which followed windows were broken in a hotel across the street and the guests terrorized. No one was injured. Chief of Police Hall displayed a bullet hole in the rim of his hat this morning. He was fired on early today by an unknown assailant.

No Trace Found of Three Navy Officers

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—No word has been received at the naval air station at Rockaway Point today of the missing government balloon carrying three naval officers, who started from there last Monday for Canada. Forest rangers in northern New York have been asked to search for the men. The three naval officers, Lieutenants Stephen Farrell, Walter Hinton and Louis A. Kloor, carried rations sufficient for a two-day journey. Only one of the three carrier pigeons taken in the balloon has returned to the station. It brought a note dated Monday forenoon saying the officers were passing over Brooklyn.

HARDING RECEIVES ADVICE OF BRYAN ON WORLD POLICY

By JACK ROYLE,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

MARION, O., Dec. 17.—Oldtime political opponents sat in close and helpful conference in Marion today. William Jennings Bryan, long the commanding figure in the Democratic party, came to give his advice and counsel to Senator Harding on the future world policy of the United States.

Bryan arrived here this morning from Columbus and was the guest of the President-elect for the day. Peace and the most potent methods to assure it were the subjects of their consultations.

BRYAN'S OPINIONS HEARD
Senator Harding counted on him to outline in detail the provisions of the arbitration treaties entered into by the United States before the great war and give his opinion as to how they should be effectively amended to meet present conditions.

It is understood Bryan expressed freely his views to the so-called referendum of war. He also believed to have talked over the plan of Senator Root for the use of an international tribunal made operative through arbitration treaties.

Although the question of the Harding cabinet makeup was not a subject of discussion between the President-elect and Bryan, it was by no means overlooked by Senator Harding during the day. Harry M. Daugherty was expected to arrive from Washington and Bryan, it was said, views of party leaders in the capital on cabinet appointments.

DOUGHERTY IN LIMELIGHT
Daugherty is the expert political chemist of the Harding counselors. To him has been delegated, it is said, the task of testing the reaction presentation to party leaders of each new combination of cabinet material. He is believed to carry from the Washington accurate reflection of the comments brought out by the visits of Charles E. Hughes, Herbert, Elihu Root and A. B. Fall, all cabinet possibilities.

Mr. Bryan addressed the layman's conference of the Marion Presbytery this afternoon. He was accompanied by Senator Harding and the latter spoke a few words of greeting to the assembly. Senator Harry S. New is scheduled to be the chief visitor of the President-elect tomorrow.

IMPORTANT
Bertolone's Candy Store offers the largest assortment of Boxes, Baskets and Novelty Candy Containers in Oakland, at reduced prices. Special attention given for mail orders.

Bertolone's Candies, 1215 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Clandestine Love Notes Just Jokes, Mrs. Clark Declares

Clandestine love notes of Virginia P. Clark, on trial for killing her husband, were explained by the prisoner before Superior Judge J. G. Quinn today when she declared that they were a part of her "dream world."

Why she wrote "darling sweet-heart" and "little rebel" letters, filled with endearing terms to Fred De Lunge, convict, and Jimmy Woodcock, promising to come back to them and promising to provide them with a little cottage in California, was discussed by Mrs. Clark in answer to questions by Attorney C. A. McGee. She admitted that she did not tell these illicit love companions that she was married to Chester Clark, declared that Clark knew of her letters and secretly replied that since her husband did not object it was nobody's business.

WROTE TO CONVICT.
Characterizing the evidence of Mrs. Clark's strange amours as a "pretty plant," McGee engaged in a hot tilt with District Attorney Ezra Decoto and Deputy Clark M. Shay when the prosecution objected to certain lines of questioning.

"I will wait for you if you still want me," she wrote to De Lunge, the bigamist and convict. "I wanted to cheer him up when I wrote this," Mrs. Clark explained.

"I will come back East just as soon as I can," Mrs. Clark wrote to De Lunge.

"I was just joking when I said that," Mrs. Clark declared, when questioned by McGee. "I knew he would have someone else before he got out and that he wouldn't bother me."

"Did your husband know you were writing these letters? Did you show them to him?" McGee asked.

"He knew but he wouldn't read them," she replied.

LOVING LITTLE REBEL.
Mrs. Clark signed her letters to De Lunge, "still your own ever loving little rebel, Virginia." McGee tried to show that the woman wrote in this tone to a large number of men and that Mrs. De Lunge, the mother of the convict, had asked her to write to her son.

The prisoner's direct examination will occupy the entire day and the cross examination by the prosecution will require at least a similar period.

District Attorney Decoto said that the prosecution will tear the defense plea to shreds when they begin an examination of Mrs. Clark. The accused has suddenly changed her attitude. She no longer trembles and quakes as she did on the first day of her testimony, but has firmly calmed and answered in clear tones.

Eight regular trades and four avocations were pursued by Mrs. Clark, according to her own testimony. Aside from being a milliner, dressmaker, sample-card writer, saleslady, housekeeper, nurse, maid, washerwoman and factory hand, she declared she was a manicurist, hair dresser, denier, laboratory worker and a drummer.

She said that dental laboratory work was fascinating.

"DREAM PICTURES"
"I took beautiful pictures of my dream world," Mrs. Clark declared in the course of her evidence yesterday. "And they tell in love with the pictures. I assumed me to read their letters. If every other girl had so many fellows to make love to them and want to marry them as I had then Lord help the poor girls, was what I used to think."

"In my dream pictures I made myself into a beautiful, haughty, distinguished woman. I made up a new family and I changed everybody in it but my mother into the most romantic and lovable characters. I changed my mother's name from Nell to Lee. The old Joe, my mother, you know, I told my heroes to whom I wrote that I was a scion of an old Virginia family. I don't think it was hurting anybody. I am not loved in the other girls. I have always been an ugly little thing and everybody seemed to turn against me."

"When people told me I wrote sweet letters it made me feel happy all over."

MOTHER KNEW OF IT
"My mother knew I was writing letters, but she didn't see any harm in it as long as I didn't meet the fellows. I was only a little girl then. I learned all I know of spelling, reading and writing by writing those letters. I used to have a dictionary at my side and look up the big words that I read in love stories and which I used in my letters."

"I changed my name to Virginia P. Van Olden. She sounded aristocratic and nice and I used to picture myself as Virginia of the Blue Ridge mountains."

Hallucinations that her father appeared in visions to her at a little red bungalow at 1512 Eighteenth avenue and that he repeatedly threatened to "get her for her share in sending him to jail for assault."

E. W. "GENE" MARTIN WATCH HOUSE
Watch Inspector for Santa Fe & P. R. R. and P. P. R. R. Buy your wrist watch for Christmas. Our watches are useful gifts, accurate timekeepers, cheap in upkeep and within the reach of everybody. We specialize on watches and our extensive stock consists of Howards, Walthams, Elgins, Hamiltons and Iltinos.

Our stock of jewelry, diamonds and silverware is of the best and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Open evenings.

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JIM BALLARD
Your old Hat Friend, is now operating one Hat Store only in Oakland, 1210 Washington St., bet. 12th and 13th sts., and is not associated with any other store. Have disposed of all other interests. Jim says: I have been fitting hats for 20 years and give personal service. 25% discount now. Advertisement.

Sec. Colby Due at Rio Janeiro Monday

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 17.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, and his party will arrive here Monday, according to a wireless dispatch received today from the battleship Florida on which the secretary is coming to South America.

WHIST PARTY TOMORROW
The Fruitvale Benevolent Association, consisting mainly of letter carriers at the Fruitvale postoffice, will hold a turkey whist party in St. Jarlath's hall, Montana street, near Fruitvale avenue, tomorrow night.

EXPENSES INCREASE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The first supply bill of the present session was reported yesterday by the House appropriations committee. It carries \$19,873,812 for the government of District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1922. It is an increase of \$400,000 over the appropriation for this year.

SHIP FIRE LOSS \$155,500.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—During a period of eight months prior to the abolishment of the fire-protection branch 65 fires were reported in the shipyards, causing a total loss of \$155,500.

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PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED
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OAKLAND—PHILADELPHIA SHOE CO.—SAN FRANCISCO
STORE OPEN Saturday Evening Until 9 o'Clock
CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR
Take advantage of these wonderful values at both our stores

BOYS' Patent Colt Lace and Button Dress Shoes
With dull matt kid tops, newest shape toes, sewn extension soles.
Sizes 9 to 13½, \$3.95
Sizes 1 to 6, \$5.00

GIRLS' White Kid Instep Strap Pumps
In the dainty model pictured—full shaped toes; hand-turned soles.
Sizes 2 to 5, \$2.70
Sizes 4 to 5, \$3.40
Size 3½ to 11, \$3.95
Size 1½ to 11, \$5.00
(Low heels)
Young Ladies' sizes, 2½ to 7, \$6.45 (without straps)

GIRLS' AND YOUNG LADIES' Wing Tipped Toe Lace Shoes
In Black Gun Metal Calf, semi-English toes, sewn extension soles.
Sizes 11½ to 2, \$4.85
Young Ladies' Sizes 2½ to 7, \$5.75

Boys' Ko-Ko Brown Calf "Man-Style" Lace Shoes
As pictured above, with smart semi-English toes, hand welt, full weight soles.
Sizes 9 to 13½, \$5.25
Sizes 1 to 6, \$6.25

SHOE ORDERS
issued for any amount, good the year round

Girls' and Young Ladies' Mahogany Brown Hi-Cut Lace Shoes
Newest winter model—Foot-form shaped toe, as pictured above; also rounding toes. Hand welted soles.
Sizes 8½ to 11, \$5.95
Sizes 11½ to 2, \$6.45
Young Ladies' Sizes 2½ to 7, \$7.45

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

White Fur Trimmed Felt Juliets—Pink, Old Rose, Red, Baby Blue and Gray with felt soles:
infants' sizes, 1 to 5, \$1.10

Brown Buck and Tan Kid Indian Moccasins—Fancy beaded fronts.
Sizes 6 to 10, \$1.35
Sizes 11 to 2, \$1.60

Boys' Gray Felt Comfort Slippers—With padded soles; sizes from small boys' size 9 to large boys' size 6, \$1.95

Children's Colored Felt Juliets—Wine, Red and Gray felt; fur trimmed tops; leather soles.
Sizes 4 to 11, \$1.45
Sizes 11½ to 2, \$1.60

Hi-Cut Cuff Top Felt Chevaliers—Gray, Red and Cadet Blue felt; fancy figures on cuffs; padded soles.
Sizes 4 to 11, \$1.65
Sizes 11½ to 2, \$1.95

Boys' Brown Kid Elastic Side Romeos—
Sizes 12 to 5½, \$2.25

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Gifts-Useful Gifts-More Extraordinary Values from Our Gift Stocks
Read through this list—it's only part of the many exceptional value things the gift-seeker finds here—at the deeply lowered prices of today.

Gift Silk Underwear
Of course we mean "Kayser's"—and it's featured here at deeply reduced prices, even far lower than the reduction of a few weeks ago.

Kayser's Marvellit Bloomers—of soft, closely woven Italian silks; finished with tiny ruffled bottoms; and now reduced down to **\$3.75**

Kayser's Silk Vests—opera and regulation top styles—in various shades of Italian silks—all at newly lowered prices—ranging from **\$3.75**

Other Gift Garments in our complete Kayser's Underwear groups—specially priced and packed in gift folders if you desire.

Women's Silk Hosiery at lowered prices

X-100—Phonix Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, semi-finished, durable, recently priced down to pair **\$1.35**

X-102—Pure Silk Novelty Hosiery in open-work cloaks, fancy ribs, lace and embroidered effects, from **\$4.50 to \$9** pair

X-104—Chiffon Hosiery—the rage now; silver mesh and taupe; pair **\$4**. Box of 3, **\$12**

X-104A—McCallum's Silk Hosiery, full-fashioned extra grade silk, brown, black, white—deeply reduced to pair **\$2.50**

X-101—Phonix Full-fashioned Pure Silk Hosiery for style and service. Colors, black, white, fawn, cloud and navy. Now reduced to pair **\$2.35**

Gift Handkerchiefs at Lowered Prices

X-122—Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs of soft white fabrics with neat white or colored initials. Box of 6 for **\$1.50**. Each **25c**

X-124—Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, sheer quality white with colored borders and colored initials; box of 6 for **\$3**. Each **50c**

X-126—Men's Colored Handkerchiefs—Imported novelty stripe and figured effects—values at **\$3** for **\$1.00**

X-117—Women's Sport Handkerchiefs—Solids, dots, conventional effects, border designs and others, in dainty colors and novelties. 17c and 25c each

X-119—Women's White Handkerchiefs of sheer fabrics with reproductions of the finest Swiss embroidery worked in white or dainty colors. Each **25c** and **\$3** for **\$1.00**

X-123—Genuine Madeira Handkerchiefs of pure linen, hand embroidered, with scalloped edges. Each **\$1.00**

X-120—Women's Imported Handkerchiefs of pure linen with beautiful white and colored embroidery designs. Each **50c**

X-107—Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, finished with cleverly embroidered figures. Packed in box for Christmas, **\$3** for **75c**

X-105—Children's Handkerchiefs in white with figured corners in youthful colorings. Box of 12, **\$1.00**

X-110—Boys' Colored Border Handkerchiefs—full size, hemstitched with novelty border designs. Each **25c**

1/3 OFF Women's Velvet Bags
—one-third off the newly lowered prices—new lots of the latest novelty shapes, ranging from \$2.75 to \$25—now further reduced a third.

Women's Fitted Roll-ups
1/3 off
—fine leather cases with toilet fittings of plain ivory and decorated shell finish—ranging from \$5.50 to \$51.50 (excepting our \$6.50 Catalogue special) now at **1/3 off**

Big Reductions!
Women's Silk Umbrellas
\$5.95, \$8.95, \$9.65

Three new lower prices, far below ordinary. Handsome Gift Umbrellas—plain silks, fancy silks, ringed and looped handles of genuine "Bascalt"—astounding values!

Men's Fitted Roll-Ups
Two lots only in cloth fit-all case, with fittings—1 1/3 off.

Boys' and Girls' Hats 1/3 off
—Beavers, Velvets and plush hats for boys, and Beavers, Velours and plush hats for girls at one-third off marked prices. All shapes excepting tams.

Our Gift Orders
are redeemable in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Fresno, Palo Alto. Send them to your friends.

Two Extraordinary Christmas Specials
Women's Silk Sweaters \$19.75
A saving of far over a third for you. The sweaters are handsome tuxedo sash styles in novelty weaves of pure silks; rich colors. Extremely special at **\$19.75**.

Women's Fibre Silk Scarfs \$4.65
A gift of beauty, priced far below usual. Rich fibre silk scarfs—novelty bordered effects, plain and two-toned effects, pastel shades.

Our Entire Stock of Boys' Clothing Revised Down About ONE-THIRD
Price readjustments have been sharp—boys' clothing has been lowered a third and more here—values are the greatest offered in several years. Hart Schaffner & Marx and other nationally known clothes included.

Washington at 13th Street, Oakland
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BLUE BIRD BUREAU OF THE TRIBUNE

Because it will take days to care for the kiddies who have already written to Goodfellows and Blue Bird, no more letters from them can be listed.

The jingling bells of old St. Nick's reindeer are now heard not of distant, clear and unmistakable. The jingling bells of old St. Nick's reindeer are now heard not of distant, clear and unmistakable. The jingling bells of old St. Nick's reindeer are now heard not of distant, clear and unmistakable.

They have written their letters to Santa Claus and mailed them. Santa surely has received them, for every one was sent days ago in order that there might be no confusion, no delays, no disappointment.

There are yet 300 kiddies, children of the destitute and sick and disabled, whose letters and orders for suggestions are waiting for more Good Fellows to come to the fore. And there are only eight more days left before it will be definitely determined whether they are all to be made happy or not.

The Blue Bird has so many applications on file that must receive immediate attention that no more letters will be considered after today. Instead of letters now the Blue Bird must hear from some more of the Good Fellows in order that many little hearts will not hang heavy on Christmas morn.

I will be Santa Claus to children (as many as you wish). Please give me the names of children in (State what section of the city you prefer to have assigned to you).

(Sign your name and give address and phone number)

6 MORE DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

MY ADDRESS IS IN THIS



buy Christmas presents with. Please don't forget. This letter was received today by the Blue Bird Bureau from the Public Welfare League: "Dear Blue Bird: Forty young girls who are separated from their homes and will spend the Christmas holidays in the California Girls' Training Home are looking forward to this happy day to bring to them small treasures and pretties such as other girls receive in greater measure from parents and relatives. Should the Blue Birds find that suitable articles, or merchandise orders, remain after other calls are supplied, we feel sure they will send them to the Training Home for the Girls. Very Sincerely Yours, "BIG SISTERS."

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200 WONDERFUL COATS

Garments like these have been selling at Twice this price! See and compare!

MADE FROM FINE WOOL VELOURS

WE OFFER IN THIS SPECIAL SELLING TWO HUNDRED COATS OF THE VERY BEST STYLE, and EVERY ONE PERFECT IN EVERY DETAIL. THESE SPLENDID GARMENTS, EQUALING THOSE RECENTLY SOLD AT A MUCH HIGHER PRICE, ARE IN LOOSE AND SEMI-FITTING MODELS. THEY ARE WELL STYLED AND FAULTLESSLY MADE, AND ARE OF FINE QUALITY ALL-WOOL VELOURS. EVERY COAT IS FULL SILK LINED, AND IS INTERLINED. THE TRIMMINGS ARE OF SILK TWIST STITCHING. SOME OF THE COLLARS ARE PLAIN, AND OTHERS ARE LARGE FUR ONES. YOU'LL LIKE THEM.

Brand New—all full silk lined and interlined only— \$25 Either with large fur collars or with plain collars—

SEE THE BIG WINDOW DISPLAY!

—and you'll want one of these!

179 NEW HATS

Remarkable selling of this Beautiful New Millinery at

\$5

The lot offers you a choice of many types, colors, trims

200 beautiful hats, comprising the latest shapes, styles and colors. Spun-silks, tulle, organza, tams, chin chin rolls, sailors, droops, side rolls, pokes, and many more. In black, navy, negro brown, taupe, henna, pheasant, peacock, many solid tones, and many beautiful combinations. Trimmed with flowers, beads, pins, ribbons, and many smart broadened effects. Many rich plain models, too. ALL Good



GIVE SENSIBLE GIFTS

- Hosiery: Silk lengths: Underthings: Artlinen: "Ivory" sets: Gloves: Handkerchiefs: Men's shirts: Men's ties: Men's hose: Handbags: Umbrellas: Waists: Bath robes: Blankets: Comforters: Baby things: Hats: Dresses: Coats: Skirts: Silk gowns: Lengths for dresses: Ribbons: Furs: Wicker wear: Drapes: Floor lamps: Etc.

Gifts like these will last!

Always welcome and good

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

- EMBROIDERED CORNERED—Beautiful kerchiefs in fine quality. Hemstitched. 3 in a box. The box... \$1.00
- FINE DAWN KERCHIEFS—A woman's "kerchief" of fine lawn with colored embroidered corners. 6 in a box. The box... \$1.50
- MEN'S KERCHIEFS—Initialed. Embroidered colors. Hemstitched. 3 in a box. The box... \$1.50
- WOMEN'S INITIAL KERCHIEFS—Fine lawn hemstitched kerchiefs with embroidered open-work corners. 3 in a box. The box... 50c
- ANOTHER KERCHIEF for women. In still another style embroidery. Hemstitched. Fine lawn material. 3 of them in a box at... 50c
- HANDKERCHIEFS FOR KIDDIES—Three of them in a box. Embroidered in dainty little designs of "Kiddies" delight. Box 30c AND 50c
- FINE HEMSTITCHED KERCHIEFS—Embroidered corners in solid designs; white and colored. 4 in each box at the box... 75c
- SCALLOPED AND EMBROIDERED—Fine kerchiefs with pretty corners. 3 in a box. The box... \$1.00
- WHITE INITIALED MEN'S KERCHIEFS—4 in a box. 1 1/2 inch initial. The box... \$1.00
- WOMEN'S KERCHIEFS—With colored embroidery corners. Dainty shades: 3 in each box. Fine lawn. The box... 50c
- PURE LINEN KERCHIEFS—A fine kerchief with embroidered corners. 3 in a box. The box... \$1.50
- WOMEN'S KERCHIEFS—Of pure linen. With fine embroidered corners. 3 in a box at the box... \$1.00
- WOMEN'S SILVER-TONE KERCHIEFS—Embroidered corners. 3 in a box at the box... \$1.00

Gift Hosiery

- PURE SILK LACE HOSE—Women's silk lace hose with double sole, heel and toe. In most wanted patterns. In black and brown. All sizes. Upward from, pair... \$4.95
- JERSEY SILK HOSE—For women. In fancy and plain patterns. A most beautiful hose and a perfect gift. In black and brown. Upward from, pair... \$4.95
- "NOTASEME" SILK HOSE—Women's pure silk hose, guaranteed, and in all wanted shades and all sizes. A splendid stocking at the pair \$1.50 AND \$1.95

GLOVES

Specials

- White kid, 12-button gloves—overseam sewn, all sizes... \$5.00
- Men's fur lined gloves, in brown shades... \$6.45
- White French kids, all in the newest embroidery stitches... \$3.85

At GERWIN'S—an event of importance!

Holiday Sale

of our entire stock of

Handbags

Beauty Boxes! Purses!

ONCE each year, at Christmas time, Gerwin's offer a Sale of Handbags that is regarded as the premier event of the season. Hundreds of Handbags, Purses and Beauty Boxes are included in this sale. See display in our windows.

Beauty Boxes on sale at

\$2.95 \$6.95 \$8.50

Beauty Boxes of leather, in black, navy, brown and other colors, fitted with mirror and ivory, gold plated or nicklel beauty pieces. Square, oblong, round and other shapes in various sizes.

Velvet Handbags reduced to

\$2.95 \$3.45 \$5.95

Distinctive Chiffon Velvet Handbags, in brown, taupe, navy, and black. Attractive metal frames, silk lined, fitted with inner purse and mirror; large silk tassel. Values of unusual merit.

Real Leather Purses at

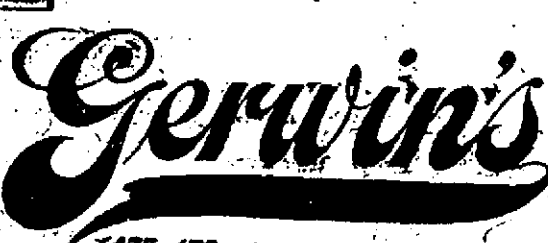
98c \$1.45 \$1.95

Tailored Envelope Purses and Handbags of genuine leather, crepe grain, and other novelty leathers are offered at these extremely low prices. Fitted with inner purse and mirror. See these values tomorrow!

Girls' and Misses' Party Boxes

\$2.95 Of real leather, in brown, navy or black, in square, oblong or round shape. Fittings and mirror. Unusual values.

Sale of Handbags on Main Floor



Dress Hats on Sale at \$14.95 Tailored Hats at \$4.95

Oakland's Premier Millinery Store

Clearance of Trimmed Hats—\$6.45, \$9.85

Children's Beavers; reduced to—\$4.95

FATHER FINDS SON AFTER 10-YEAR SEARCH

STOCKTON, Dec. 17.—After a search of ten years, Morris Bodsky is reunited with his son, Edward Babkin, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Babkin to whom he had been given by his mother when a baby. Father and son have left for New York, where he will meet his mother for the first time, later going to Palm Beach, Fla., with his father for the winter.

The story of Babkin is one that reads like a fairy tale.

Born in Bridgeport, Conn., twenty-five years ago, his parents, Morris and Margaret Bodsky, agreed to separate and the mother, being left in meagre circumstances, agreed to let Mr. and Mrs. A. Babkin, who were a bit to do, have the child. He was legally adopted.

FATHER JOINS ARMY.

With their adopted son Mr. and Mrs. Babkin came to California, settling in Stockton. Babkin died a few years ago, but his widow, Mrs. Bessie Babkin is still living, residing at 808 East Park street.

Following the separation Morris Bodsky went to England, where he joined the English army and was sent to South Africa. Following his discharge from service he found work in the Kimberley mines and later affiliated with the jewelry firm of Tiffany & Co. of New York. His work carried him back and forth between New York and South Africa. Ten years ago he met his former wife, who, in the meantime, had again married and has four sons and a daughter, and he promised to search for their son.

LONG SEARCH REWARDED.

The search carried him to all parts of the country and at last, working on a clue furnished by an old friend in New York, he came to Stockton, arriving here last Friday.

When approached by his father, the young man would not believe the story, believing the man to be an impostor. Mrs. Babkin, however, identified Bodsky as the father of the boy.

A still stranger part of the story is that young Babkin's mother's name is now Jerome, and said to be the stepmother of District Attorney Jerome of New York. A coincidence in the name is that Babkin met Jerome while in service in the quartermaster's corps at Camp Merritt through the Jewish Welfare League, and was a frequent visitor at the attorney's Yuma home, they becoming quite intimate without an inkling of the relation by marriage.

Young Babkin now is heir to \$250,000.

Seven Hurt When Stage Hits Street Car

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 17.—Seven occupants of an automobile stage en route to Los Angeles were injured, two seriously, when the machine crashed head-on into a street car here last night. The seriously injured were Joe Garcia of El Paso, Texas, and a man believed to be Jack Vernon of Yuma, Ariz.

GRAIN LOSS HEAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—It has been estimated that in 1919 field diseases were responsible for the loss of approximately 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, of 75,000,000 bushels of oats, of 200,000,000 bushels of corn, of 85,000,000 bushels of potatoes, of 58,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, of 18,000,000 bushels of apples, and of 1,742,000 bales of cotton.

PAINTERS VOTE PAY CUT

MOBILE, Mo., Dec. 17.—Union painters of this city have voted themselves a reduction in wages from 87 1/2 cents an hour to 75 cents, or a cut of one dollar a day, it was announced today. The reason given was a desire to assist in reducing building costs.

NEW RECORD FOR SALOME, DANCE? NO, BUTTERFAT

(By International News Service.)
FARGO, N. D., Dec. 17.—The "Miracle Cow" has been discovered.

She is Salome's Carnation, a pure-bred Jersey owned by William Farnham, of Hamilton, N. D. She has shattered the high North Dakota record for butterfat production in the two-year-old heifer class. The previous record was 27518 pounds of fat produced in one year. It was held by an animal owned by the Agricultural College.

The new record hung up by Salome's Carnation is for 281 days, or less than nine months. In that time she has produced 401.06 pounds of fat. It is confidently expected that in the remaining three months she will bring the total production for the year up to the 500 pound mark.

Salome's Carnation is not getting any more care or feed than any of the other cows in the herd. She is being milked only twice a day. Livestock experts declare that with the usual extra care given most test cows the production would be materially larger.

The heifer was bred and raised in North Dakota, a few miles from the Canadian line, which, livestock men say, is conclusive proof of the success of dairy cattle raising in the Northwest. This phase of farming is being developed rapidly in North Dakota as a result of aid extended to farmers by the state.

ANOTHER COURT WANTED.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Dec. 17.—Ketchikan business men have subscribed a fund of \$2500 to send a representative to Washington, D. C. to urge a division of the first judicial district of Alaska.



Spott Electrical Co.

Clay at 16th

Gifts of Service and Beauty

Have you tried to find Waffle Irons and been disappointed?

We have received a new supply of these delightful gifts, which we will be pleased to show you.

Pathe Phonograph Sale

COME HERE WITH \$1.00
BALANCE WEEKLY \$1.00 MONTHLY
\$2.50 WORTH OF RECORDS FREE

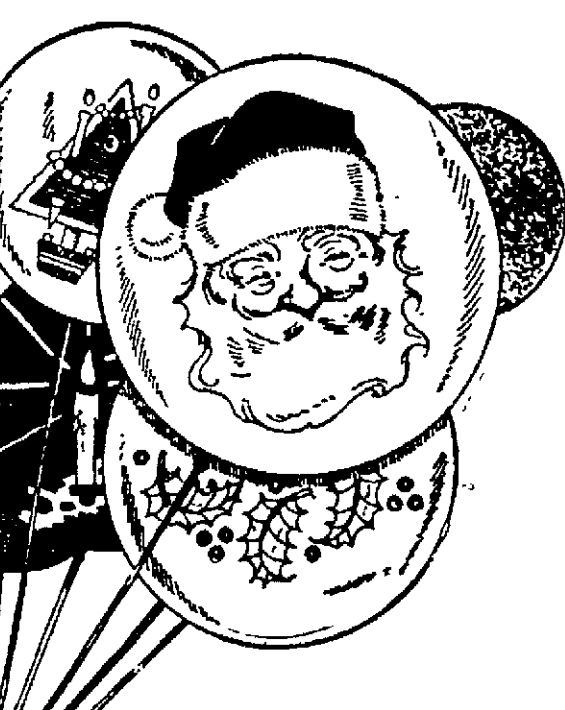
Capwell Merchandise Orders

solve many gift perplexities. The recipient can do his or her own choosing. The quality is always assured by a Capwell order.

These are golden days of Christmas shopping and there is no mistaking the store that serves best

Toys — Dolls — Games

No lack of "filling" for Santa Claus' pack and for everybody's "stocking." Toys that amuse and toys that educate. Bring the children Saturday to see the delights of Toyland.



"SPITRAPIPE" the new bubble blower fascinates children. The new Rainbow bubble compound is included in each set—25c.

KONSTRUCTO BLOCKS have an interlocking joint system by which many interesting models may be made. Prices 50c to \$2.00 set.

CHEMCRRAFT—For harmless experiments in chemistry. Each set complete with manual..... \$1.65 to \$11.00

MOVING PICTURE MACHINES—For movies at home..... \$13.50 to \$16.50

Extra films 6 feet to 50 feet in length..... 25c to \$1.00

Coasters, Hand Cars, Tricycles, Kiddie Cars, Rocking Horses and Velocipedes. Visit this section to find happiness for the young folks.

A Christmas Gift Special

70x70 All-Linear Pattern Cloths

A special purchase that brings us back to an old time price. Fine satin damask with border all around..... \$6.95 in pretty floral patterns.

Toy stocks are still complete because they were so large, but to avoid disappointment come now

RADIOPTICON POST CARD REFLECTORS—Show your own kodak pictures. \$5.50 to \$15

MECHANICAL TRAINS—Are still in complete variety..... \$1.25 to \$7.50

THE CYROSCOPE TOP is a wonder spinner and does seemingly impossible stunts..... 25c

JACKIE ACROBATS—Will do many interesting tricks for you..... \$1.50 set

MECCANO—For developing the constructive ability and engineering talent. Complete sets..... \$1.50 to \$20

Floor Toys

to wind up and run or to pull with a string. Fire apparatus, wagons, tractors, airplanes and locomotives. \$1.25 to \$5.00

Wheeled Goods

Coasters, Hand Cars, Tricycles, Kiddie Cars, Rocking Horses and Velocipedes. Visit this section to find happiness for the young folks.

Wireless Receiving Sets

for boys. All complete, ready to set up and operate..... \$16.50

Roly Poly Dolls

A toy for baby..... 50c to \$1.25

Dolls

are still shown in complete variety.

CHARACTER BABY DOLLS \$1.50 to \$11.50.

IMPORTED BABY DOLLS \$6.00 to \$10.50.

BISC BABY DOLLS 15c to 75c.

KEWPIE DOLLS 25c to \$4.50.

(Toyland, Downstairs Store)

Trunks and Luggage

In a new location on the Second Floor

Nothing more appropriate than a gift of a Trunk or a fine Traveling Bag. See the splendid assortments temporarily located on the second floor for your convenience in choosing.

Many varieties and a wide range of prices.



Christmas in Our Children's Shop

How delighted the tiny tots up to the young miss of 14 years will be with a gift of something new and pretty to wear.

Gift Bath Robes

to put beneath the Christmas tree for a real surprise. Attractively made of Beacon Robing, eiderdown and corduroy in light and dark shades. Sizes 6 months and 1 year \$2.50 to \$3.95.

Two to 6 year sizes \$2.50 to \$4.05.

Eight to 16 year sizes \$5.05 to \$8.05.

Girls' Gift Undermuslins

GIRLS' PRINCESS SLIPS of fine nainsook combined with lace and embroidery. Sizes 8 to 16 years \$1.75 to \$5.95.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, lace and embroidery trimmed and well made. Sizes 2 to 16 years 50c to \$2.50.

CHILDREN'S MUSLIN NIGHTGOWNS with pretty trimmings of lace and embroidery. \$1.25 to \$2.50.

For the Baby

Babies' Gift Booties 50c to \$2.50.

Babies' Rattles 50c to \$2.50.

Babies' Bibs, hand-embroidered 95c to \$2.50.

Babies' Hand-embroidered Dresses, both long and short \$3.05 to \$6.50.

Babies' Petticoats, prettily hand-embroidered \$2.05 to \$6.50.

Babies' Crocheted Sacques \$2.00 to \$3.95.

Babies' Gift Booties 50c to \$2.50.

Babies' Sweaters in slip-on and button front styles \$3.95 to \$5.95.

(Children's Shop, 2nd Floor)

Other Christmas Suggestions

Girls' Rain Capes \$2.95 to \$4.95.

Girls' Flannellette Pajamas \$3.95.

Girls' Flannellette Gowns \$1.45 to \$2.95.

(Children's Shop, Second Floor)

Cretonne Cushions

Made in our own work room, thus new ones are added daily. Some very striking designs in new cretonnes. Prices \$5.25 and \$5.50.

Tapestry Covered Cushions

with rosette or button corners \$7.50 each.

NEW CRETONNES

Many have arrived by express for hangings and couch covers. Special at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 up.

Neckwear

For Her Christmas

If you would delight the recipient, wrap your message of holiday cheer with a dainty bit of neckwear.

COLLARS AND COLLAR SETS in sheer organdie, nets and fine laces, 75c to \$1.00.

VESTES in newest modes, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

REAL LACE COLLARS of rare beauty, including filet, Irish, Duchess point, Venice point and Rosaline point laces. Exquisite gifts. \$2.39 to \$27.50.

—First Floor.

"Comfy" Slippers are wonderful gifts

The thought behind them of wanting to give usefulness and comfort is the unfailing test of friendship.

100 Styles to Choose from Here To Give a Man Ease and Comfort

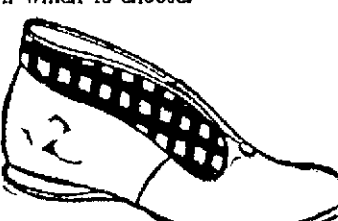
There are 50 different styles from which to choose.

MEN'S FELT "COMFYS"—In dark gray, brown and tan. Made in Everett style. Prices \$2.75 to \$3.50.

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BOYS' GRAY COMFYS. Everett styles. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2. \$2.25. Sizes 1 to 5, \$2.50.

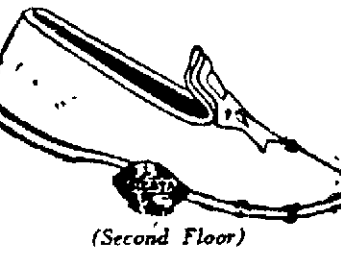
Comfort for a Woman

WOMEN'S COMFORT SLIPPERS, with ribbon trimming to match the color. A beautiful gift slipper at \$3.00.

WOMEN'S FELT DE LUXE HYLOS made with collar top that buttons over instep. Colors, old rose, lavender, Alice blue, light blue and brown. Priced at \$3.95.

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WOMEN'S QUILTED SATIN BOUDOIR SLIPPERS, with hand turned soles and silk pom-pom. Colors, old rose, Alice blue, light blue, pink, red and black. Price \$3.25.



(Second Floor)

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Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sts., Oakland

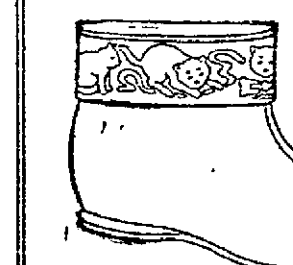
Downstairs Store

Gift Slippers for Every Member of the Family

Nothing makes a more acceptable gift than warm, comfortable slippers for cold winter nights and mornings. The Downstairs Shoe Department is offering some wonderful Saturday values in felt slippers.

Women's Felt Slippers 89c

"These slippers are a good grade felt, made with soft padded soles and heels. The color range is good and they are to be had in all sizes.



Children's Felt Boots \$1.90

For the little folks there are felt boots in navy blue, old rose and red. The sizes run from 5 to 11.

Misses' Felt Slippers \$1.25

For the young girl; an attractive slipper, in either red or wine color. They are made with soft felt soles.

Men's Comfy Slippers \$1.75

Men's good grade of gray felt slippers, in medium high cut. Made with soft soles and come in all sizes.

—Downstairs Store.

Gifts for the Man

A man's idea of Christmas is something that he can get pleasure, satisfaction and comfort from—something that he can wear or use. Our Men's Shop is filled with hosts of gift suggestions:

HICKOK BELTS AND BUCKLES in the newest designs. There's a splendid selection of these acceptable gifts. \$1 to \$3.50.

MEN'S ANGORA WOOL SCARVES are gifts greatly appreciated in cold weather. \$2.95 and \$3.95.

"BRADLEY" WOOL VESTS, knitted vests, well tailored and of smart appearance as well as being delightfully warm. In heather mixtures. \$0.50.

MEN'S KUMAPART CUFF BUTTONS in pleasing gift assortments. 50c to \$4.00. Also Christmas gift stocks of cuff links, scarf pins and full dress sets.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS in gift boxes \$1.50 to \$2.50.

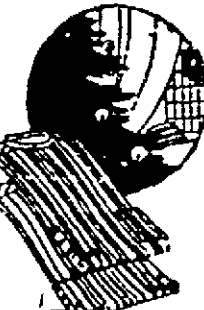
MEN'S WOOL SWEATERS AND THERMO JACKETS make handsome gifts and are sure to be appreciated. \$6.95 to \$25.

MEN'S HANDSOME BATH ROBES of fine quality. Beautiful designs in newest designs. \$9.95 to \$27.50.

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS insure Christmas comfort. \$9.95 to \$18.50.

MEN'S GIFT HOSE in large assortments of silk, lisle, heather wool, silk-and-wool. Excellent values. 3 pairs for \$1.00 to \$3.00 pair.

Men's Gift Shirts and Ties



Bought on the New Low Market

HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF GIFT NECKTIES varying from the rich, subdued designs to the daringly bright for the young chap who likes the extreme. Hosts of designs and colorings. Excellent values from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

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—Just Inside Fourteenth Street Entrance.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Incomparable Values for Saturday

Arrived Just in Time
Real Cowhide Bags

16 or 18-inch size walrus grain finish, sewed corners, covered frame; \$10.00 value. Special—

20% off on all
Leather Bags
Saturday only

\$5.95

CARLOAD OF 1050 DINNER SETS

Greatly delayed in transit, just arrived—
Beautiful Mayflower patterns—Open stock

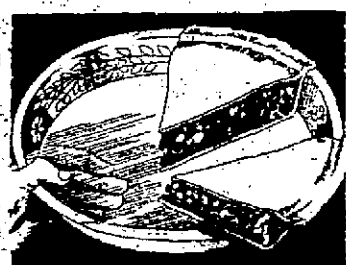
Aluminum Gift Set

Consists of the following most desirable cooking utensils:

Tea Kettle Complete Set
Rice Boiler Set
Percolator Special
Set of 3 assorted size Saucepans \$8.75



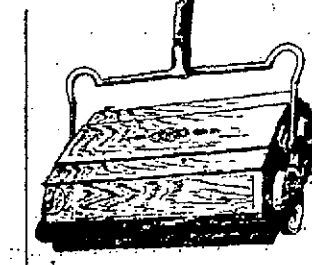
Aluminum Ware in Holly Boxes Makes Lasting Gifts
6-cup Aluminum Percolator with im-
proved detachable cup \$1.98
Very Heavy Aluminum Saucepans,
1 1/2-2 3/4 qt. As heavy as the
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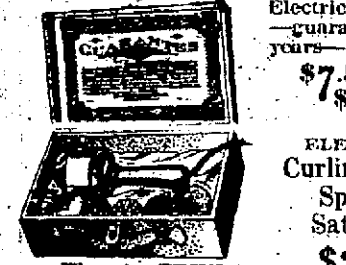
CUT GLASS OVENWARE
9 1/2-inch Pie Plate in
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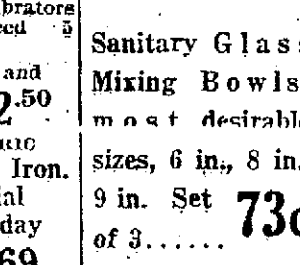
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Footed Jardiniere; 9 1/2 ins.
across the top. A very
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Genuine Bissell's Car-
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Electric Vibrator
Guaranteed
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9 in. Set **73c**
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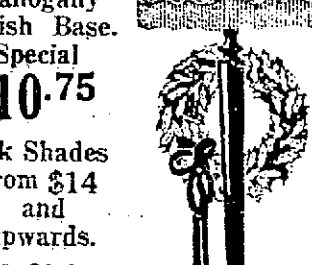
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Mahogany
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Special **\$10.75**



Cut Glass Shakers,
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Class Ads Bring Results in The Oakland Tribune

DEATHS

CROUSE—In Oakland, Dec. 15, 1920, Marie Georgina Augusta Crouse, dearly beloved wife of Arnold Crouse, loving mother of Alvin M. Louise C. Arnold Jr., and Catherine M. Crouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Crouse, of Fruitvale Circle No. 585, Neighbors of Woodcraft, a native of Norway, aged 38 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, December 18, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from the private chapel of C. N. Cooper, 3347 E. 14th. Interment Evergreen cemetery. Services under the auspices of Fruitvale Circle No. 585, Women of Woodcraft.

CHAPPEL—In Oakland, Cal., Dec. 16, 1920, Thomas Chappel, husband of Mrs. S. L. Chappel, father of George H. and Rose A. Chappel, a native of England, aged 76 years 10 months 25 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlor of Arthur G. Stout, Telegraph ave., at 234 St. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

DEARING—In Oakland, Dec. 15, 1920, May Mabel Dearing, beloved wife of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeRoy, loving mother of Roger and James Dearing, sister of Cora, Edith and Walter LeRoy, a native of Michigan, aged 23 years. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, Dec. 18, 1920, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. from the Seventh Day Adventist church, 3318 near Telegraph ave., Oakland. Interment Sunset View Cemetery.

DITZEL—In Oakland, December 14, 1920, Mrs. Ditzel, beloved husband of Elizabeth M. Ditzel and father of Mrs. Henry C. Wahl, a native of Newark, New Jersey, aged 71 months, 27 days. Newark, New Jersey, and Richmond, Calif., papers please copy. A member of Richmond Lodge No. 123, F. & A. M. Past Commander of Richmond Post, G. A. R.

ERDMANN—In San Francisco, December 15, 1920, Capt. Ludwig Erdmann, beloved husband of Jessie Erdmann, and loving father of Fred M. and Edith K. Erdmann, a native of Germany, aged 71 years 11 months and 16 days, a member of Oakland Lodge No. 158, F. & A. M., and of Concordia Lodge No. 122, I. O. O. F. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 18, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the chapel of Albert Brown Co., No. 347 12th St., Oakland, under the auspices of Oakland Lodge No. 158, F. & A. M. Sojourning brother of an aged wife to attend. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

FILBURN—In Berkeley, Dec. 15, 1920, Edgar Ward, beloved husband of Irene Filburn, loving son of Mrs. Ella Chamberlain, brother of Geo. W. Randolph, Mrs. Angela Smith, Mrs. Eura Cooke, Mrs. Nellie, Fred M. John T. Albert A. Wm. A. Leslie H. and Violet Filburn, a member of United States Naval Reserve, a native of Los Banos, Cal., aged 34 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, Dec. 18, 1920, at 11 a. m., from Frank Berg's funeral parlors, Berkeley, under the auspices of Berkeley Post No. 7, American Legion. Interment Presidio.

HAINES—In Oakland, Dec. 16, 1920, Joseph D. Haines, beloved wife of the late Joseph D. Haines and loving mother of Charles D. Josephine, Josephine, Irene and the late Joseph D. Haines, member of Lookout Mountain Corps, W. R. G. Girls of 61 and W. C. T. U. a native of New York, aged 18 years 1 month 1 day. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, Dec. 17, at 12:30 p. m., from her late residence, 2901 Lorena ave. Remains at the parlors of Arthur G. Stout, Telegraph ave. at 234 St.

MATTHEWS—In Oakland, Dec. 16, 1920, Laura W. Matthews, beloved wife of John A. Matthews and loving mother of C. A. Matthews, Elmer Matthews and Mrs. Sam Elder and Philip S. Matthews of Fresno, a native of Missouri.

RICHTER—In Sacramento, Dec. 15, 1920, August, beloved husband of the late Louise Richter, father of Leonard Richter of Sacramento, and the late Adolph, William and Ernest Richter, a native of Germany, aged 100 years 4 months 2 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Monday, Dec. 18, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m., from the residence of Mrs. G. M. Richter, 1847 Seventh avenue. For further information telephone Wollitz Undertaking Co., Oakland 284.

SELLARS—In Oakland, Dec. 16, 1920, Robert A. Sellars, beloved husband of Belle Sellars and father of Gladys A. Sellars and brother of Mrs. Judge William Forrester, Oregon, a native of Tennessee, aged 68 years 2 months 3 days. (Reading, Cal. papers and Portland "Journal" please copy.) Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, Dec. 18, 1920, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the residence chapel of the Truman Undertaking Co., Telegraph ave., at 234 St.

SCOTT—In Berkeley, Dec. 15, 1920, Rita Scott, beloved wife of Frank D. Scott and loving mother of Mrs. Irma Hildebrand of Berkeley, Cal., a native of Indiana.

SLATER—In Alameda, Dec. 15, 1920, Annie Doro Slater, loving wife of James Slater, native of England, aged 64 years 6 months 23 days.

WEST—In Santa Rosa, Calif., Dec. 15, 1920, Mrs. Pauline West, dearly beloved mother of G. West of San Francisco, Mrs. E. L. Graham of Santa Rosa, E. W. West of Bakerfield, grandmother of R. and Kirby P. West of San Francisco, and Cecil Schlegler of San Jose, a native of Germany, aged 85 years, 7 months, 7 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 18, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East Fourteenth street, corner of 24th avenue. Interment Mt. View cemetery.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.
Bradford, Fannie—51 Hattie, Isaac
Cadin, Catherine
Selma, Virginia R. H. 18
Coleman, Kathleen M. Mitchell, Catherine—65
Conrad, Dr. Herman Morris, Henry
J—70
Edmann, Capt. Lud. Scheldt, Selma—62
Wiz—26
Fahs, Emil
Field, M. S. W.—65
Galvin, Mary E. Sterling, Hiram—53
Glenn, Angela—61

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Solomon Weisman, 38, and Blanche R. Aaron, 28, both of Oakland.
Stanley G. Erickson, 29, Birmingham, Ala., and Vera Gerlach, 29, Hercules.
L. Thompson, 39, Santa Rosa, and Fannie Newell, 17, Richmond.
Antonio M. Coevell, 35, Crown Landing, and Isabel G. Pier, 35, Oakland.
Carl Giesen, 23, and Edith Dewhurst, 19, both of Oakland.
Frank L. John, 39, and Faith M. Corbin, 21, both of Oakland.
Peter Freccero, 22, and Naomi Filippelli, 24, both of Stockton.

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Christmas Merchandise Orders
Give her the gift order, and the pleasure of selecting her own gift, in her favorite shop.

for mother
—a blouse
—a pellicot
—a corduroy robe
—a new bag
—a new dress

for wife
—silk underwear
—a new negligee
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—silk hosiery
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BIRTHS
ADRIANO—To the wife of Saverio Adriano, a son, December 9.
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BOTTLE—To the wife of Louis A. Bottel, a daughter, December 10.
CRAIG—To the wife of William Craig, a daughter, December 11.
DEARING—To the wife of Burt C. Dearing, a son, November 11.
FISHER—To the wife of Frank F. Fisher, a daughter, August 1.
GALE—To the wife of Carlos P. Gale, a daughter, December 15.

William R. Creffield, 65, and Helen R. Fogg, 45, both of Dayton, Wash. Harry C. Legett, 26, Oakland, and Arthur C. Dunham, 24, San Francisco. Winslow O. Say, 28, and Rose Nelson, 22, both of Oakland.

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DIVORCE SIGN SEEN IN LEASE OF RENO HOME

Mrs. Jack Spreckels Jr., has leased residence in Reno, Nevada.

Why?

It is the question which the smart set of California, Nevada and England is asking. Does it indicate that there will shortly be instituted a divorce proceeding with the former Kansas belle and singer the plaintiff? Society wants to know.

Mrs. Spreckels appeared in Reno a fortnight ago as plain Mrs. Smith. She was accompanied by her young daughter, Geraldine, and a tall, blonde woman friend. The party registered at Hotel Riverside. The trio lived in the greatest seclusion. Meals were served in their rooms. No friendly overtures were made.

For not less than six months, "Mrs. Smith" leased one of the pretentious homes of Reno, taking possession this week. It is located at 429 Hill street. Reno is awaiting the next move.

The young matron gained international publicity last October when she suddenly left England following charges against Captain William Barrett that he was responsible for the disappearance of \$100,000 worth of jewels entrusted to him by Mrs. Spreckels. She had given them into his possession to have reset according to her story. Captain Barrett is the former husband of Alice Drexel of Philadelphia. He was released by the Los Angeles police because of insufficient evidence to hold him and later was said to be in Mexico. Mrs. Spreckels arrived in San Francisco early in the winter.

The Spreckels were married in 1915. When the young woman left for New York two years later, rumors of infidelity persisted. A separation was denied by both. Mrs. Spreckels declared that she was launching upon an operatic career, developing the voice which had attracted attention before her marriage. She was formerly Miss Sida Wirt of Kansas.

Poland Answers Note From Russian Soviet

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Poland, answering the Russian soviet note protesting against the sending of troops to Vilna and charging that the soviet government possessed "concrete and incontrovertible evidence that Poland is furnishing men and munitions to General Zeligowski, who owns he would not be able to retain Vilna," declares: "The Polish government rejects the supposition of the government of the soviet republic that we are seeking a pretext for breaking the undertaking signed by them."

Delivery Truck and Touring Car Crash

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—A heavy delivery truck belonging to the Virgin Packing company and driven by Charles E. Ross of 41 McCoppin street, San Francisco, collided with a touring car driven by G. Sarvia of Bay Farm island, at Park street and Central avenue, yesterday afternoon. Neither man was injured, but Sarvia's machine was damaged.

Divorce Talk Heard Mrs. JACK SPRECKELS Jr., who as "Mrs. Smith," has leased a residence in Reno, Nevada.



"HONEYMOONERS" IN CAPITAL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richards, "honeymoon hikers," who left Los Angeles on October 30 on a transcontinental honeymoon hike, visited the White House today. They left this afternoon for New York, thus completing their trip across the continent.

At Its Best

The strongest compliment ever paid to

**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

is the vain attempts at imitation. Those who take cod-liver oil at its best, take Scott's Emulsion.

**Pathe
PHONOGRAPH
SALE**

COME HERE WITH \$1.00
BALANCE WEEKLY ON MONTHLY
\$2.50 WORTH OF RECORDS FREE
Cherobrook's
1048 SAN PABLO AVE.



"AND IT'S JUST WHAT WE NEEDED"

More and more, at Christmas time, real friends are giving useful gifts.

Warmth! For chilly evenings in the living room. After a long, cold drive. Bathing the youngsters.

Just a few of the many times that a Lawson Odorless Room Heater is a real necessity.

Odorless—absolutely! It gives off a radiant heat like the sun. No open flame to devitalize the atmosphere. Its strong rays penetrate without over heating.

The Lawson is compact. Of pleasing appearance. An economical size for every room in the house. Costs little to operate.

Review your Christmas list. You're sure to read at least one name on it to whom the Lawson Odorless Room Heater will be "just what we needed."

Step in and let any of the following dealers demonstrate this hundred per cent quality heater.

SCHLUTTER'S, 1214 Washington St., Lakeside 7070.
MAXWELL HARDWARE CO., 1280 Washington St., Oakland 52.
JOHNSON FURNITURE CO., 1445 and Clay Sts., Oakland 512.
KAIN BROS., 1803 and Broadway, Lakeside 1.
JOHN KREUTER CO., 1515 and Clay Sts., Oakland 400.
JAS. L. WATKINS, 115 Washington St., Oakland 1253.
A. E. MELVIN, 6000 Telegraph Ave., Piedmont 5017.

SCHLUTTER'S, 2125 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 3344.
BERKELEY HARDWARE CO., 2098 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 1209.
HULL PLUMBING CO., 2041 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 7799.
ALAMEDA FURNITURE CO., 1230 Park St., Alameda 823.
M. E. OWENS, 1647 Webster St., Alameda 1454.

JAMES HANLEY & SON, 208 Market St., San Francisco, Phone Garfield 1777.

When Nothing Else Seems to Fill the Bill— Send a Merchandise Order

or, if the recipient's personal needs and preferences are not known to you, a Merchandise Order is a very acceptable gift. Issued for any amount, redeemable at any time.

THE LAST SATURDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS BESPEAKS THE IMPORTANCE OF IMMEDIATE GIFT BUYING

Only Six More Christmas Shopping Days

Silk Crepe Gowns \$4.95 to \$6.50

—At these popular prices we show many pleasing gowns of good quality crepe de chine trimmed with pretty ribbons and lace.

—FINEST ONES with yokes of dainty Calais lace and silk ribbons are priced from \$7.50 to \$17.50.

Silk Envelope Chemise \$2.50

—Dainty envelope chemise of crepe de chine with beautiful lace yokes and shoulder straps of ribbon. Special value at \$2.50.

—OTHERS OF CREPE DE CHINE or wash satin, priced at \$3.95 to \$12.50.

Boudoir Caps in Gift Boxes
\$1 to \$3.95

—Daintiest creations imaginable—silk ribbons and net mostly, with pretty little bows and bows—delicate pastel tints. Each in a holiday gift box at \$1.00 to \$3.95.

Colored Camisoles \$1.95 to \$3.95

—Serviceable, dark-colored camisoles in brown, taupe, or black. Extra sizes included.

Step-in Bloomers \$2.45 to \$8.75

—Rich crepe de chine, pussy-willow silk or serviceable satin bloomers in the popular step-in style.

Lace Trimmed Silk Petticoats \$4.95

—Serviceable petticoats of crepe de chine with flounce of pretty lace. Flesh or white. Extra good value at \$4.95.

Silk Camisoles \$1 to \$5

—A wide assortment of dainty styles and trimming effects



Boxed Handkerchiefs

—We have an unusually large assortment of beautiful, gift-worthy handkerchiefs in attractive boxes—some two, some three and others 4 in a box, priced from 50¢ to \$2.50 a box.

Children's Handkerchiefs

—Colored novelty handkerchiefs, three in a box, for 50¢
—Colored embroidery handkerchiefs, three in a box, for 25¢
—Colored embroidery handkerchiefs, three in a box, at 35¢
—Colored embroidered handkerchiefs, three separate boxes, each 15¢
—Novelty silk handkerchiefs, each 15¢
—Novelty lawn handkerchiefs, each 20¢
—Linen embroidered handkerchiefs, each 50¢
—Children's initial handkerchiefs, three in a box, for 50¢

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Christmas Greeting Cards

—Our assortment of Christmas, New Year's and Holiday cards includes all of the newest conceptions of attractive designing, with appropriate sentiments for the occasion.

Gift Stationery in Holiday Boxes

—Wide arrays of pleasing new ideas in pretty stationery for gift giving—economically priced, too.

Women's Smart Neckwear

—Vestees, collars and sets, ramps, chemisettes, in a complete assortment of uncommon styles that will appeal to women who admire neckwear of charm and individuality.

—VESTES, priced from \$1.50 to \$12.50.

—COLLARS, priced from \$1.00 to \$6.00.

—SETS, priced from \$2.00 to \$8.50.

—GAMPS and CHEMISETTES, priced from \$1.25 to \$7.50.

Fibre-Silk Scarfs, \$10 to \$15

—Women's lustrous, rich fibre or taupe scarfs in beautiful colorings for winter wear. An ideal gift.

Marabou Capes \$7.50 to \$22.50

—Modish brown, black, white or taupe capes in plain or ornate trimmed styles, without or with tails.

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Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Silk and Fibre Hose

\$1.50

Extra fine quality lustrous silk and fibre hose with reinforced heels and toes, elastic lisle thread garter tops. Sizes 3 1/2 to 13, in black, white, cordovan, navy blue and gray.

Full Fashioned Silk Hose \$1.75

Pure thread silk hose with lisle thread heels and toes and lisle garter tops. Three pairs in a box for gift giving at \$5.00, or single pairs at \$1.75 pair.

Fancy Silk Hose \$2.50

—Full fashioned, luxurious silk hose with embroidered clock effects.

All-Silk Full Fashioned

Hose \$2.75

—Heavy weight, all silk hose with double thread heels and toes. Black, white, brown and gray. Box of three pairs at \$7.50 or single pairs \$2.75.

Children's Fancy Silk Fibre

Sox, 50¢ pair

—Serviceable white half hose with colored striped tops. Double thread heels and toes. Sizes 5 to 9 1/2 at 50¢ pair.

Women's Glove Silk Vests

\$2.95

—In the popular low neck, sleeveless style, band top or bodice effect. Properly reinforced under the arms to insure long wear. Pink only, in sizes 33 to 42.

NEW PRICES Effective

YARNS

for making practical Christmas gifts:

SOVIET ENVOY MUST QUIT U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, a recognized Soviet Ambassador, the United States, has been ordered by Secretary Wilson of the labor department.

The specific charges on which Martens was found to warrant deportation was that of having been found in the United States in violation of the immigration act of Oct. 16, 1918, providing for deportation of all aliens belonging to an organization advocating the overthrow of the government of the United States by force.

S. F. News Brevities

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Arrested in Vancouver, Stanley M. Lock, 24, alleged son of a wealthy Australian cattleman, will be brought here to face a charge of passing a bad check.

The condition of Michael Burke, police detective, who sustained a fractured skull when he fell from a street car December 7, is improved, officials of the Lane Hospital, announced today.

Jesse C. Colman was elected commander of San Francisco Post, No. 1, American Legion, at the annual election in the Civic Auditorium.

New Orleans Dock Fire Loss Is Heavy

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The Jantick Drydock near the industrial canal several miles below this city were destroyed and four steamers were damaged yesterday by fire caused by the breaking of an electric wire which fell into the Mississippi river, creating a short circuit and igniting oil which had spilled from a tanker. Although a number of minor injuries to fire fighters and workmen were reported there was no loss of life. Damage to the docks was estimated tonight at \$2,000,000 and to the steamers at over \$200,000.

Hangar Doors Crush Navy Man to Death

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—Lawrence H. McGrath, quartermaster, second class, in the navy, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon by the heavy doors of the dirigible hangar at the naval air station at North Island. The doors were being closed slowly by hand, and McGrath, according to witnesses, put his head between them to get a view of the inside of the hangar. He received injuries from which he died within an hour. McGrath was attached to the tender Aroostook.

Petitions for Recall of Police Judges

Petitions for the recall of Police Judges Morris Oppenheim and John J. Sullivan, by the Civic League of Improvement Clubs and Associations' executive committee, will be distributed throughout the city tomorrow. It is hoped to secure the 991 signatures necessary within 48 hours.

News from Japan that the naval tanker Nootka will arrive here in January for another cargo of petroleum, is taken to mean that Japan intends to continue her inroads into California's petroleum supply, for naval needs.

Pathe
PHONOGRAPH
SALE

COME HERE WITH \$1.00
BALANCE WEEKLY OR MONTHLY
\$25.00 WORTH OF RECORDS FREE

Pathe
1448 SANBORN AVE.

BIG XMAS OFFER

THE NEW
Thor

GREATEST OF
WASHING MACHINES
with Swinging Wringer

\$5.00 NOW PUTS ANY
Thor
IN YOUR HOME
NOTHING MORE TO PAY UNTIL
FEBRUARY, 1921

This is Our Big Christmas Offer

Just think of it! Only \$5 out of YOUR Christmas money to put a wonderful Thor in your home at once. You use it till February, 1921, before you pay out another cent.

By this great offer you can add a Thor to your Christmas plans without disturbing them a bit. Give the personal gifts just as you were going to—but give the family a Thor NOW instead of waiting till later on.

The Thor is the final step in the perfecting of the home washing machine. It is the biggest step forward in the history of the washing machine business.

And while this great offer lasts you get this splendid machine for only \$5 down—just a five-dollar bill—

Offer Good on Any Thor Washer or Ironer

On this Christmas offer you may have any Thor washing machine or a Thor Electric Ironer. \$5 for any washing machine. \$5 for the Thor ironing machine.

Remember, it does 95% of all ironing. No more wonderful present could be given. Practical, useful gifts have become the rule for Christmas.

Come in or Phone

Don't wait. Be sure of your machine. Place your Christmas order early. The great Christmas rush of 1920 is on. This is none too early to place your order. Wives! Call this announcement to your husband's attention. Husbands! Telephone Oakland 22 or call and make your plans to give her the biggest and best surprise of her life. Take advantage of this offer now.

Maxwell Hardware Co.
RELIABLE

14th and Washington Sts., OAKLAND

Whitthorne & Swan
OAKLAND'S
STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

Specials for Saturday, December 18

We CAN and DO Sell Good, Clean, Staple Merchandise CHEAPER Than Any Other

HANDSOME LEATHER WEAVE PORTIERES Our usual \$14.00 value. \$9.95 Our usual \$16.00 value. \$10.95 Special, each	SMALL SIZE WILTON RUGS AT A SAVING Our \$17.00 value, 27x54, each. \$12.95 Our \$21.00 value, 27x54, each. \$15.75 Our \$27.00 value, 36x63, each. \$19.50 Our \$33.00 value, 36x63, each. \$22.50	TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS; 9x12; good floral patterns; our usual \$44.00 value at, each \$27.50	HEAVY SEAMLESS MINSTER RUGS; 9x12 beautiful patterns; our usual \$95.00 value. Special, each \$69.50
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LET'S GO! LAST SALE

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
Pure thread silk; full fashioned; reinforced foot, lisle garter top; black, white, cordonovan and novelty colors; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Specially priced, pair. **\$1.95**

Women's All-Silk HOSE
With reinforced lisle foot; black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Specially priced, pair. **\$1.95**

WOMEN'S NOVELTY LACE HOSE; popular designs; heavy silk; black or cordonovan; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Priced at, pair. **\$4.25**

Open until 6 P. M.
Pay checks freely cashed.
(Main Floor)
Toys and books underpriced.
(Third Floor)

TIME FLIES, FOLKS, AND YOU WANT TO now. Only 5 days more after tomorrow. Start will make your early start WORTH WHILE, and your shopping guide. You will find many helpful gifts that will be appreciated. This is the LATTER, MONEY SAVING SPECIALS in EARLY for the 9 to 11 BARGAINS.

Practical HOSIERY GIFTS for CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S FINE MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE; black or white; sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2. Priced at, pair **65c**

CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED COTTON HOSE; black only; sizes 3 1/2 to 6 to 9 1/2. Special, pair **33 1/2c**

BOYS' HOSE; heavy quality; fast black; sizes 7 to 10. Special, pair **33 1/2c**

Children's Silk and Fibre Hose **\$1.25**
Black or cordonovan; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. Pair

(Main Floor)

PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS FOR THE LUCKY MAN

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS. Special, \$1.00
6 in box for

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS; part linen and taped border lawns, each **50c**

MEN'S CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS; fine quality white cambric, each **25c**

MEN'S BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS; white or colored initial. Box of 3 for **95c**

MEN'S PLAIN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS. Each 50c, 75c, 95c and **\$1.25**

MEN'S PARIS GARTERS; assorted colors; put up in Holiday boxes, pair **40c**

MEN'S FANCY SILK HOSE; splendid quality, pair **\$1.50**

MEN'S "HICKOCK" INITIAL BUCKLES AND BELTS; several styles. Priced, each 50c to \$1.75

MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES; many attractive designs. Each \$6.95, \$10.50 or **\$13.50**

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS, of wool army flannel; khaki; high or low collar, sizes 14 to 17 neck. Each **\$5.95**

MEN'S KNIT REEFERS; fibre or silk Each **\$2.95 to \$8.50**

MEN'S SHIRTS, of Madras, poplin or corded percale; many attractive striped patterns, sizes 14 to 17 neck. Special, each **\$1.95**

(Main Floor)

TIMELY SAVING Splendid, pure high-grade

Gum Drop

Crystalized French Cream
Usually sold at 45c. Special, pound **29c**

Specials in BOXED CANDY
(Candy Box)

CHARMING, USEFUL GIFTS at Less in ART DEPT.

LARGE BATH TOWELS; heavy quality. Special, each **73c**

IMPORTED CLUNY LINENS; lunch cloths, centers, scarfs; finest of linen at ONE-HALF THE USUAL PRICE.

"DYCO" CROCHET COTTON; broken line of sizes and colors. Big yardage ball. Ball **5c**

WOMEN'S STAMPED COMBINATIONS; good quality nainsook, in white and pink. Special, each **\$1.50**

LARGE STAMPED HUCK TOWELS; heavy quality; variety of patterns. Special, each **55c**

TAPESTRY TABLE RUNNERS—A very practical and good looking article. Special, each **\$1.75**

MAHOGANY CANDLE STICKS; a beautiful and practical gift. Each— **\$1.00 AND \$1.95**

READY TO USE PILLOWS; beautiful combinations of tan with blue and rose velvet. Special, each **\$1.50**

36-IN. STAMPED CENTERS AND SCARFS; heavy cream material. 85c
Special, each

PURE LINEN TABLE RUNNERS AND PILLOW TOPS; variety of patterns; finished borders. Special, each **\$1.25**

TAPESTRY PILLOW TOPS—Ready to use; variety of colorings— **73c**
each

(Third Floor)

Beautiful GEORGETTE WAISTS

Long or short sleeves; lace or bead-trimmed; dainty gifts. Each **\$4.95**

Tricolette Overblouses
Navy, black, gray or rose, embroidered in pretty designs. Specially priced, each **\$5.95**

Georgette Waists
Flesh or white; pretty designs; fillet inserts and dainty edgings; some elaborately beaded; our usual \$8.75 to \$10.95 values. **\$7.95**
Each

Waistline Blouses
Flesh, white, turquoise, orchid, tan, or rose, beautifully beaded and embroidered—from \$7.95 to \$10.95 values. Each **\$6.95**

BEAUTIFUL WAISTS; georgette or crepe de chine; flesh or white; lace-trimmed or neat tailored styles; our usual \$9.85 to \$11.95 values at, ca. **\$8.75**
Each

(Second Floor)

XMAS SALE OF LUXURIANT FURS

Beautiful Animal Pieces
Of black cat lynx, skunk, raccoon; skunk scarf, lap mink scarfs. Special, EACH **\$35.00**

For One Week Only
Just in time for Xmas fur buying; a sale of DEALERS' CONSIGNMENT OF FURS. Coats, Animal Pieces, Scarfs and Novelties in all Popular Furs at Astonishingly Low Prices. Take advantage of this great sale and buy Furs for Christmas Gifts.

FUR SCARFS
Coney, in black, brown or taupe; assorted opossum or raccoon at, EACH **\$12.00 TO \$15.00**

LOVELY SEALINE COATS; snappy models. Special **\$145.00**
(Second Floor)

Downstairs-WARM, WOOL NAP BLANKETS IN A GREAT XMAS SALE--Downstairs

White Wool Nap
72x84; our former \$7.45 value **\$5.59**
at, pair

Gray Wool Nap
66x84; our former \$6.95 value **\$4.98**
at, pair

WHITE WOOL NAP; 66x80; our former \$6.50 value; your choice **\$4.88**
at, pair

GRAY WOOL NAP; 66x80; our former \$6.50 value; your choice **\$4.88**
at, pair

PLAID WOOL NAP; 60x80; our usual \$6.95 value. Special, your choice at, pair **\$4.98**

A good chance for hotels and rooming houses to save
GRAY WOOL NAP
Heavy and fleecy; pink or blue border; size 60x80; our former \$5.89 value at, pair **\$4.45**

WHITE WOOL NAP; 72x84; our usual \$6.95 value; your choice at, pair **\$4.98**
(Downstairs)

Beautiful CRETONNES

New colorings; yard wide; our usual \$1.10 value. Special, yard. **73c**

Our usual \$1.95 and \$2.20 value, yard **\$1.49**

(Third Floor)

You'll Find PRACTICAL GIFTS in the Household

"MAJESTIC" ELECTRIC RADIANT HEATER, \$9.15
each

Also Hotpoint Heaters Underpriced

"HOTPOINT," "UNIVERSAL," Percolators, Grills, Toasters, Irons—all marked \$1.00 to \$2.50 off.

TRAYS; easy to clean; removable glass \$1.25 to \$2.75
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8-piece "Lifetime" Aluminum Set
1 5-cup Percolator, 1 6-quart Tea Kettle, 1 1 1/2-quart Tea Kettle, 1 2-quart Pudding Pan, 1 4-quart Sauce Pan, 1 8-quart covered Sauce Pan, 1 2-quart covered Sauce Pan, 1 Soup Strainer. marked value, \$15.85. Christmas special, set **\$12.45**

"ANDROCK" OVENS; convenient, economical, quick; use as roaster, baker, heater or toaster. Special, each **79c**

"PYREX" CASSEROLE with NICKEL PLATED FRAME; a very desirable gift. \$1.69
Special for "GLASBAK" PIE PLATES; 9 1/2 inches deep; our usual 55c value. Special, each **39c**

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THESE PRICES FROM 9 TO 11

1000 Tins A

MIDGET SIZE, TIN
SILK EMBROIDERY CO
TOLN; white or colors; sold usually at 5c per skein. Special, skein **1c**
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ENVELOPE CHEMISE; beautiful quality silk crepe de chine bodice tops; yokes daintily trimmed with lace and prettily ribbons; cut full size; our usual \$2.95 value at, each **\$1.95**
(Second Floor)

Boudoir
Big assortment of silks, satins and bon; pretty pastel shades. These each **1c**

CHILDREN'S FLANNELET GOWNS; white or color stripes, with or without collar, long sleeves; not all sizes in lot. While they last, each **95c**
(Second Floor)

WOOL BED SOCKS; sold usually at 50c per pair. Special, pair **5c**
(Third Floor)

Men's FOUR-IN

REAL "POLLY PRIM" APRON

unbleached muslin or chambray; embroidered, ca. **\$1.00**

FELT BASE MATS; 17x27 inches; feltum patterns; slightly imperfect; our usual 39c value. Special, each **10c**
(Third Floor)

PERCOLATOR; pure aluminum first quality; 5-cup; 50 only, each **\$1.50**
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WOMEN'S FULL F
Heavy Silk; black or white; lisle. Seconds of a former \$2.95 value. (Prices

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BEAUTIFUL WILTON RUGS; 9x12; new patterns and colorings; our usual \$145.00 value. **\$98.00** Special, each. (Third Floor)

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WOMEN'S BATHROBES Lounging robes of soft, cozy robing; a beautiful assortment of medium and dark patterns; bound in satin and finished with cords and pockets--each **\$4.85 TO \$14.95**

SWEATERS Wool sweaters; tuxedo styles; fancy block stitch in buff, taupe, brown, turquoise or peacock. Each (Second Floor) **\$12.95**

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Specials for Saturday, December 18

FRIDAY BEFORE XMAS

BUY and get action on your Christmas Shopping list Saturday. The **EARLY MORNING SPECIALS** this collection of **BIG HOLIDAY BARGAINS** be saving suggestions here, especially in practical, use- Saturday before Christmas and there are many WON- department for them. **DO IT NOW and BE HERE WHITTHORNE & SWAN.**

It solves the Gift Problem.
Give a W. & S. Merchandise Order.
Any amount--always good.

NEW SATIN HATS
Suitable for women or misses; all are effectively trimmed; in black, brown, navy or henna. Special, each **\$7.50**
(Millinery Dept., Second Floor)

WOOL SCARFS
Made extra long and wide; a good assortment of colors; finished with belts and pockets. A splendid value at, each **\$10.95**
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S---XMAS CANDY
Sells at Wonderfully Low Prices

Plain Mixed or Broken. **23c** lb.
Usually 35c a pound.

Hand Dipped Chocolate Drops
Our usual 59c value. Special, **39c** pound

"LAKESHORE" CHOCOLATES
5 oz. box, 30c value for **23c**
8 oz. box, 50c value for **39c**
16 oz. box, \$1 value for **79c**
(Downstairs)

Holiday Gloves, Neckwear, Hdch'ts for "Milady"
Big Stock of Neckwear
The most wanted styles at right prices.

STYLISH VESTES; variety of attractive styles; have net foundation with rolling or the new Eton style collar; included are eyelet embroidery vestee-- Each **\$1.00**

LACE COLLARS; dainty designs of Venice lace; tuxedo style. Each **\$1.00**

STYLISH MARABOU CAPES, with tails; black or natural; a most desirable Christmas gift. Each **\$12.95**

Hundreds of dainty Handkerchiefs, Boxed or single--
CHILDREN'S BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS; 3 to box, for **29c**, **35c**, **50c** or **75c**
WOMEN'S BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS; all-white or with suggestion of color; box of 6 for **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$2.00**, **\$2.50**, **\$3.00**
3 TO BOX FOR **50c**, **75c**, **\$1.00** or **\$1.50**
THOUSANDS OF SINGLE HANDKERCHIEFS; variety of styles; plain white lawn with embroidered corner; others have a touch of color; also sport styles. **15c** or **25c** Each
WOMEN'S LINED HANDKERCHIEFS; all-white or with colored designs. Each **50c**, **55c**, **75c** or **\$1.00**

Of soft finished taffeta; short club handle with cord or ring. Specially priced at, each **\$7.95**, **\$8.50**, **\$9.95**
(Main Floor)

Brilliant Holiday Ribbons on Sale
HAIR BOWS **\$1.25**

Of satin stripe ribbon 5 1/2 inches wide; pink, blue or white; our former \$1.50 value. Special, each

WIRE EDGE TAFFETA RIBBON; heavy all-silk quality; pink, blue, white or old rose. Priced at, yard **75c**

SATIN STRIPE HAIR BOW RIBBON; 4 1/2 in. wide; pink, blue or white. Yard **60c**

OUR SATIN RIBBONS IN LARGE RANGE OF STAPLE AND NOVELTY COLORS AND WIDTHS--UNDERPRICED.
(Hair Bows Tied Free.)
(Main Floor)

MORNING SPECIALS

ONLY, IF THEY LAST THAT LONG

Condensed Milk 5 1/2c
Limit 6 tins to a customer. (Downstairs)

Sale of Holiday Stationery, Ivory, Novelty Jewelry and Perfumes

FANCY BOXED STATIONERY; assorted colors, fine quality paper, Box **\$1.25**

FANCY BOXED STATIONERY; 24 sheets of paper and envelopes, Special box **75c**

THE FAMOUS "MARQUISE DE SEVIGNE" preparations--bouquet odors; 2 1/2-ounce size; extra put up in cut glass stoppered bottles; specially good value at-- bottle **\$1.98**

INDESTRUCTIBLE PEARL BEADS; graduated; 24 or 30-inch lengths; gold filled catches; beautiful luster; our usual good \$8.00 value at string **\$4.95**

FOUR-OUNCE SIZE TOILET WATER; in tall attractive bottles, extra good value at, each **\$1.98**

BIG SALE OF IVORY "PYRALIS" TOILET ARTICLES; buy your Christmas gifts today

DUBARRY BONNET SHAPE MIRRORS, each **\$9.25**

DUBARRY STYLE CLOTHES BRUSHES, each **\$5.95**

DUBARRY STYLE HAIR BRUSHES, each **\$5.95**

ROUND SHAPE MIRRORS; solid back, each **\$5.10** or **\$5.98**

BONNET SHAPE MIRRORS; solid back, each **\$9.35**

TOOLED LEATHER VANITY BOXES--All nicely fitted with large bevel mirror on top; a wonderful special. Our usual \$10.45 value, **\$8.98** each

SAMPLE LINE BEADED BAGS; beautiful colorings and designs; a wonderful gift and a wonderful value at, each **\$8.25**

VANITY BOXES--New shapes--oblong, square; all have fittings; some large mirrors; different colored leathers. Our usual \$4.50 to \$5.95 values, each **\$3.95**

BAR PINS--Gallery settings, platinoid finish set with small cut rhinestones--safety catch. Our usual \$6 and \$8 values, each **\$4.95**

Crepe de Chine; 40 inches wide; good firm crepe; not all colors, but a good many; formerly our \$1.59 value. **97c** Special, yard

(Main Floor)

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS; hemstitched hems; picture corner design; our good 35c kind. Box of 3 **25c** for

(Main Floor)

Dainty UNDERWEAR Makes Lovely Gifts

HAND EMBROIDERED CORSET COVERS; just the thing for a dainty gift; fine nainsook, embroidered in many beautiful designs; **\$3.45** 34 to 44. Each

ENVELOPE CHEMISE; silk crepe de chine; yokes daintily trimmed with pretty lace and ribbons, bodice or built-up shoulders; our usual \$5.95 value. **\$3.95** At, each

WOMEN'S NAINSOOK GOWNS; fine quality; all styles, trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery. Underpriced at, each **\$2.45**

WOMEN'S OUTFIT VESTS OR PANTS; flat knit weave, natural gray or white; vests, high neck, long sleeves; pants, ankle length, all sizes, our usual \$2.45 values. **\$2.00** Each

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS; heavy fleece lined, high neck, long sleeves, or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, regular or extra sizes. Our usual \$2.50 value at, suit **\$2.39**

DARK SATIN CAMISOLES; pretty rich shades of navy, brown or red; bodice tops with ribbon shoulder straps; plain tailored styles; others daintily embroidered; these really wonderful values, each **\$2.95**

"SANTA" Has Many Gifts Here
For Girls and the "Wee Tots"

BATHROBES \$2.95
To keep baby warm and cozy, we have a beautiful assortment in light or dark patterns; finished with satin bound edges, cord and pockets; sizes 2 to 14 years. Have been \$3.45 to \$4.45 value, each

INFANTS' SACKIE SETS, consisting of sackie, cap and booties, closely knitted in white wool, and daintily trimmed in pink or blue; our usual \$6.95 value. Special, set **\$4.98**

KIDDIES' SWEATER SETS; cap, leggings and sweater, in link and link stitch; brown, cardinal or Copen; our usual \$6.95 value; put up in attractive Xmas boxes. Set **\$4.98** Each

COZY BABY BUNTING, of soft eiderdown, in white, pink or blue; bound in silk ribbon; a very exceptional Xmas gift; our regular \$4.95 and \$5.95 values. Each **\$3.98**

GIRLS' DRESSES; materials are gingham or chambray; plain colors, stripes, checks or plaid patterns; trimmed with collar, belts and cuffs of contrasting shades, also fancy stitching and smocking. Our usual \$3.95 value, each **\$2.19**

Apron Dresses; gingham or percale; light, medium or dark plaids, checks or stripes; our usual \$1.95 values **\$1.00** at, each

(Second Floor)

CURTAIN RODS; 50-inch extension; our usual 20c value, each **10c**

(Third Floor)

Stylish Corsets for Stylish Women

We carry a full line of "Nemo," "Stylish Stout," "La Resist," "Smart Set," "Bon Ton," "Royal Worcester," "La Victorie," "Thompson's," "R. & C.," "Kabo," "H. & W.," "Warner's," "Terrie," and "Ideal" for the slender, average or full figure; front or back lace models; sizes 19 to 40. Priced at, the pair, **\$2.00 to \$12.50.**

Alterations and fittings free. Expert corsetiers in attendance.

BRASSIERES

We carry a complete line of "De Bevoise," "Nature's Rival," "H. & W.," "Model Argus," "Elasto," "Nemo," "Treo" and "Paraknit"; sizes 32 to 52. Priced, each **50c to \$5.00**

(Second Floor)

Christmas Sale of SILKS and WOOLENS

Any woman would appreciate a nice silk waist or smock length or skirt pattern for a Christmas gift. We have some remarkably low prices on our silks and woollens and will neatly box a waist, skirt or dress length for you. Just a few of our good values:

BLACK TAFFETA OR MES-SALINE; 35 inch. Yard **\$1.39**

TUB SHIRTING--32-inch; all silk. Yard **\$1.50**

IMPORTED SMOOTH ALL-SILK PONGEE. 95c Yard

BROADCLOTH, 54-in., all-wool, yard **\$2.75**

ALL-WOOL PLAIDS--54-inch, yard-- **\$4.95**

TRICOTINE, all-wool, 50-inch, yard **\$3.25**

HEAVY SHIRTING PONGEE; all silk. Yard **\$1.59**

COLORED TAFFETA; light or dark colors. Yard **\$1.79**

SATIN CHAMBRAY; 40 in.; black and colors. Yard **\$2.95**

WOOL MIXED SERGE; 50 in., navy and colors. Yard **\$1.50**

SHOONED SILK HOSE

2000 YARDS UNBLEACHED MUS-LIN; medium weight; 36 inches wide, yard **10c**

(Downstairs)

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS--Broken lines, each **15c**

(Main Floor)

"JERGEN'S" BENZOIN AND AL-MOND LOTION-- Bottle **35c**

(Main Floor)

Appetising Goodies from the Grocerteria

ASPARAGUS TIPS, "Del Monte" Picnic Tin; sold generally at 35c; 1000 tins to be **27c** sold Saturday only. Tin

TREE TEA; Japan; 1/2-lb. pkg. **27c**

1-lb. pkg. **53c**

CEYLON, ENGLISH BREAKFAST OR MIXED; 1/2-lb. pkg. **24c**

1 lb. pkg. **47c**

CLUSTER RAISINS; "Green Cord." 8 oz. pkg. for **17c**

"Del Monte" or "Sun Maid," 1-lb. pkg. **31c**

(Downstairs)

PURE ORANGE MARMALADE; "Griffin" brand; tall tin. Our usual 20c value at **14c**

"DEL MONTE" CRAN-BERRY SAUCE, jar. **34c**

APRICOTS; "Uvas" brand, in syrup. No. 2 1/2 tin **19c**

WHOLE BEETS; "Dainty" brand--packed in No. 2 1/2 tin. Special Saturday, tin **10c**

BUTTER, "WHITTHORNE & SWAN'S BEST"; always underpriced; 2-pound square **\$1.09**

EGGS--"Our Superior Brand"; extra candled; always underpriced. Dozen **69c**

Mercerized Marquisette
36 inches wide; good quality; ivory or ecru; our usual 65c value at, yard **37c**

(Third Floor)

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Specials for Saturday, December 18

ONLY RICH IN GERMANY CAN PURCHASE TOYS
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
BERLIN, Dec. 17.--The Christmas trade in Berlin, which once was greater than at any during the year up to the present time, has left huge stores of toys and other articles virtually intact on the shelves, according to the managers of the city's largest department stores. The manager of the toy department in one store said: "Only the rich can afford our wares this year. Here is a racing horse for 600 marks which sold before the war for 60 marks. It would cost a workman nearly his month's salary."

TROUBLED LOVE RECALLED IN SUIT
Two unsuccessful attempts at elopement and then finally his marriage to Miss Thelma McCafferty, a University of California student, who later was held prisoner by her parents in Sacramento in an effort to keep her from her husband, are recalled by the suit filed by Melville Stine in San Francisco. The suit charges that Police Judge T. I. Patrick, Detective William Froil and Mrs. Walter J. McCafferty conspired to cause his arrest on two false charges. Mrs. McCafferty is the mother of Stine's girl wife. Stine, a student at the American colleges, asks the court for \$10,000 damages. He declared that Mrs. McCafferty and Detective Froil charged him with stealing a watch and demanded the right to search his home under a pretense of searching for love letters written by his wife. The warrants charged him with larceny and vagrancy. Stine and his wife were married in Fairfield two weeks ago; after two attempted elopements had been foiled by the bride's parents.

SUSPECT IS TAKEN IN ROOF CHASE
Robert Koch, residing at the Waldorf hotel on Broadway, is in the city jail following his capture last night after a flight through windows, over roofs and down fire escapes with Officer Joe Marshall and Inspector Sternitzky in pursuit. According to the police Koch was observed ransacking the establishment of Ballard & Anderson, haberdashers, 1427 Broadway. When the officers attempted to enter he disappeared through a rear entrance and climbed a fire escape. The officers pursued him over a roof and down another fire escape. He was caught in the Waldorf hotel after he had sought seclusion in his room. The officers found several suit cases filled with clothing, which they allege is stolen goods. According to the police Koch said he was to be married soon and needed to raise some money at once.

RED CROSS ABSOLVED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.--Secretary Baker issued a statement today declaring that the American Red Cross was in no way responsible for the appearance on sale in this country of articles bearing Red Cross labels which were contributed by American women for American troops during the war. The articles, Baker said, had been included in the non-inventoried contents of army warehouses sold to the French government after the armistice.

New P. G. & E. Man Is Banquet Guest
Nearly 200 persons, guests at a dinner in honor of the speaker, heard Leo H. Newbert, newly appointed manager of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in this district, deliver a lecture on "The Importance of Hydro Electrical Development in California," at a banquet in the Hotel Oakland last night by the East Bay Electrical Trades Association. Newbert, who is chairman of the California Electrical Co-operation campaign, stressed the necessity of rapid development of the states hydroelectric facilities in the advance of progress. An address was also given by Dr. B. A. Rastell of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

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SAY IT WITH FLOWERS or a PRETTY PLANT
Before Making Your Christmas Purchase
SEE NAVLET'S DISPLAY
We have made a Fairland of our store with beautiful potted plants, all suitable for Xmas offerings. We have just what you have been looking for.

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Xmas Suggestions

1/2 OFF ON BROKEN LINES OF VELVET AND SILK BAGS

Large assortment of party boxes. Prices from **\$3.95 to \$26.50**

Beaded Bags. **\$2.95, \$15.75, \$20.95, \$37.50, \$39.50, \$42.50, \$47.50.**

Children's Bags in all sizes and prices
20% discount on Vachette Swaggar Bags

Men's and Women's Leather Roll-ups. **\$4.00 UP**

Music Roll and Cases from **\$1.25 UP**

Whist and Poker Sets from **\$2.25 UP**

Manicure Roll-up from **\$2.50 UP**

Military Brushes, the set, from **\$3.50 UP**

Waives **\$1.25 to \$22.50**

14K Gold Corner Caps, Genuine Seal Wallets from **\$7 to \$15**

Complete line of Collar Boxes, Portfolios, Writing Cases, Necktie Cases, Handkerchief Cases, First-Aid Kits

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON NOVELTY BEADS

Pearl Beads, \$7.50 and \$8.00, special **\$6.95**

Pearl Beads, short and opera length. Prices ranging from **\$1.25 to \$47.50.**

Mech Bags, gold or silver finish. Prices **\$7.50 to \$25.** 1/4 OFF

CLOSING OUT LINE OF KEWPIE DOLLS
ONE-HALF OFF ON ENTIRE STOCK

Large assortment of Imported Perfume Sets from **\$1.25 to \$15.00**

Full assortment Spanish Combs from **\$1.25 to \$20.00**

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A small deposit will hold any article until Xmas

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65c to \$3.50

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SPECIAL VALUES AT THESE
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In MADRAS.....\$2 to \$3.50
In SILK STRIPES.....\$5
In PURE SILK.....\$7.50 to \$10

INITIALED
Handkerchiefs

25¢ each or box of 4.....\$1.00
25¢ each or box of 6.....\$1.50
35¢ each or box of 3.....\$1.00
35¢ each or box of 6.....\$2.00
50¢ each or box of 3.....\$1.50

FANCY
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50c to \$1.00

SPECIAL
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IN
SMOKING JACKETS
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HOUSE COATS OR
SMOKING
JACKETS

AT
\$7.45

Plain
Heather
Mixtures
Silk Corded
Two-folds

Others
\$10
to
\$17.50

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TIE NECK
STYLE

OTHERS
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\$20

A GIFT
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\$1 to \$2.50

MUFFLERS
IN WOOL OR SILK

\$1 to \$8.50

GLOVES
FOR WORK, DRESS,
MOTORING—AND FUR LINED

50c to \$10

BELTS AND BUCKLES

\$1.25 to \$6.00

JEWELRY

Cuff Links.....50c to \$5
Scarf Pins.....\$1 to \$4

COLLAR BAGS

\$1.50 to \$5.00

SETS
SUSPENDERS AND
ARM BANDS

\$1.50 to \$3.00

MORSE TELLS OF CRIME CHANGES

A talk on police work and police policies was made last night by F. F. Morse, commissioner of public health and safety, before the Improvement Club, East of Lake Merritt. This association of improvement clubs has joined the general movement toward furnishing a citizenship education and as a force if necessary to forestall any crime wave in Oakland during the winter.

The commissioner showed the duties and responsibilities of police officials, and introduced many statistics as to the crime wave during the last four years.

A comparison of the arrests for the year ending June 30, 1919, in the prohibition days, as against the year ending June 30, 1920, shows:

Drunkness	1916 1820
Gambling	2672 1273
Vagrancy	125 684
Traffic violations	775 2432

Of the number arrested 542 were unable to read, 751 were without any regular occupation, 745 were mechanics and professionals, and 693 were laborers, skilled or common. Native born citizens arrested were 521 as against 266 citizens of different foreign countries.

Oakland High Holds Senior Day Festival

Several hundred students of the Oakland High School set their class worries aside yesterday afternoon and enthusiastically celebrated All Senior Day—a day of contest between the High and Low Seniors, and an annual occurrence.

The celebration was opened with a unique parade, closed with athletic sports between the two classes. The day was won by the Low Seniors who took first honors in the girls' obstacle race, the relay race and a jousting contest. Competition was keen and each class did its best to outdo the other.

The main feature of the program was the parade. With students garbed in grotesque and fantastic costumes, portraying practically every tradition of the school, and setting forth many comic incidents, the procession wound its way around the building to Eleventh street where it dispersed for the athletic contests. There were several decorated automobiles and floats in the parade.

Alpine Club Will Enjoy Sunday Hike

The California Alpine club announced today that anyone desiring to accompany the club members next Sunday on its scheduled hike starting from San Geronimo in Marin county and ending at Fairfax, will be welcome. They will hike over the ridge to White's hill and lunch. The hike is considered one of the best in Marin county, especially at this time of the year.

The California Alpine club is made of members from both San Francisco and Oakland, as well as other bay cities.

Wholesale Sugar Declines to \$8.00

Sugar dropped another half cent a pound in price today. The California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining company announced a new price of \$8 per cwt. for granulated cane sugar. A few days ago the price per cwt. dropped from \$8 to \$8.50.

DEATH TOLL HEAVY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—More than 1500 men lost their lives as the result of coal mine accidents during the first nine months of 1920, according to a report of the United States bureau of mines, received by the National Safety Council here.

Mexican Propaganda Attacks Americans

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 17.—Several Mexicans, including a senator, who recently have been making a propaganda tour in Central America, have given to the press a lengthy article of an anti-American character. Their presence in Central America has coincided with a renewal of bitter attacks on the United States and most of the Central American newspapers, especially in those of Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

While this has been going on, Mexican diplomatic representatives invited Central American journalists to visit Mexico City as guests of the Mexican government to attend the inauguration of General Obregon, as President of Mexico. Some of the Mexican sympathizers accepted the invitation.

Japanese Halt Russian Battle Over Vessel

TOKYO, Dec. 17.—Press advices from Nagasaki state that Bolshevik elements despatched from Russia have made a vain attempt to capture the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Simbirsk, which was anchored at that port.

Embassies from the Vladivostok government visited the ship and demanded its surrender to the Bolshevik representatives. The commander refused to comply with the demand, whereupon the Bolsheviks, assisted by some fifty members of the crew, assaulted him. The combat was stopped by the interference of the Japanese police. Eleven of the crew were arrested while the commander enlisted the help of some 30 Japanese to safeguard his steamer.

Shanghai Women Ask Federation Meeting

SHANGHAI, Dec. 17.—The 400 or more American women who compose the American Women's Club of Shanghai are making every effort to bring to Shanghai the next international meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1922.

At the recent biennial convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Des Moines, Ia., the invitation to hold the next meeting in Shanghai was extended from the American Woman's Club of Shanghai by its delegate, Mrs. Charles S. Lohringer, wife of Judge Lohringer of the United States Court for China. On her return to Shanghai, Mrs. Lohringer reported that Chicago was the only other competitor for the 1922 meeting and said there was some likelihood that it would be held in Shanghai.

SHRINERS! ATTENTION!

GRAND CHRISTMAS CEREMONIAL

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Many more chic new arrivals just arrived for smart mid-season wear—and every one is at a price advantage to you.

Beautiful satin hats reveal the newest in continental, close fitting and sailor modes, charmingly trimmed, with the new scarfs, beads and embroidery. Choose an ultra-fashionable advance style hat Saturday at savings.

—Second Floor.

From 9 a. m. to 12 m. Saturday only

Drastic Clearance of Winter Hats

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X-423A—Boys' Roughneck Pull-overs, with sleeves; in two-color combinations; hand-fashioned of all-wool yarns in shaker rib stitch; comes in some standard school colors; sizes 23 to 36; a splendid Christmas gift for \$8.50.

X-423—Boys' Wool Pull-over of a jaunty, boyish cut, fashioned by hand; sleeveless. Beautiful heather colorings; sizes 23 to 34, \$5.00.

X-404—Belts in Xmas Boxes. Made of solid leather with fancy engraved initial buckle; packed in fancy box. Special \$1.00.

X-421—Girls' Sweater Coats in novelty weaves and colorings to please every girl and her mother. Sweaters of Zephyr yarns, pineapple, honeycomb or rope stitch—new shades. Sizes 23 and 30 at \$8.95. Sizes 32 and 34 at \$11.45. Misses (sizes 36) at \$12.95.

X-420—Cadet Size Jersey Coats in smart rib models, a special youth's size (36). Are \$8.50.

X-403—Boxed Suspenders. The suspenders come in many webs, nicely trimmed, packed in Xmas boxes, 75¢ and \$1.00.

Kiddies' Play Suits

X-704—Cowboy Suits—Blouse, hat and trousers of khaki, leatherette and spangle trimmed; lariat, belt, pistol and holster and loud bandana handkerchief. 4 to 12 years. \$2.85.

X-705—Policemen's Outfit—Jacket and trousers of navy drill, with bright brass buttons; belt, club, cap and badge. Sizes 4 to 12 years. \$3.50.

X-707—Indian Chief—Fancy trimmed khaki blouse; long trousers; elaborate headress. 4 to 8 years. \$2.35.

X-710—Baseball Suits—Gray flannel, red trimmed; with blouse and elastic knee trousers, cap and corded belt. Sizes 6 to 14 years. \$3.50.

Other Outfits—Indian squaw, special pistol belt, etc., at moderate prices.

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COMPROMISE ON IRISH HOME RULE BILL NOW SOUGHT

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Members of the House of Lords who have stood firmly against the Irish home rule bill, passed by the House of Commons, were in consultation with members of the government overnight. It is understood, trying to arrange some sort of compromise. It was asserted today that the virtual deadlock between the two houses must be compromised or the bill would be lost, and the home rule measure of 1914 would automatically become a law as soon as ratification of the Turkish treaty formally ends the war.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—The Rev. Father Dominic, personal spiritual adviser to the late Terence MacSwiney, was arrested here today. Another Roman Catholic priest was arrested at the same time, but was later released.

British troops were active throughout the night and morning. They raided two monasteries. It was during a raid upon a monastery that the Rev. Father Dominic was arrested.

(The Rev. Father Dominic was with the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney during the greater part of his hunger strike in Brixton Jail. The priest was with the lord mayor when the latter died and accompanied the MacSwiney family to Ireland to attend the funeral.)

Soldiers searching Tipperary county (in the martial law zone) today for ring leaders of the armed band which killed four policemen on Thursday. The victims were members of a party of eight policemen who were ambushed by a gang of 100 men near Kilmommon.

PIEDMONT BARS PRIVATE PATROL

Expressing the belief that the police department of the City of Piedmont was "directed by a competent chief" and indicating that if the present department was insufficient to cope with present needs proper additions would be made, the city council of that community last night denied the application of an Oakland patrol system to establish an independent organization in Piedmont.

The decision of the council was based on similar action taken several years ago when permission to operate a private patrol was denied another concern. At that time it was declared impractical to attempt to maintain the safety of the city through the medium of two patrol organizations.

Formal protest on the matter was made to the council by the Piedmont "Patriot" and was vigorously vouched for by President Charles H. Bradley, James Tyson, Omer Cox, George W. Banzhaf, G. R. Collyer, W. W. Saint, R. G. MacLachlan and Samuel H. Taylor.

A resolution presented to the body by the association is as follows: "We submit that our Police Department is now in charge of a competent chief, and if his present force of patrolmen is insufficient to properly safeguard the lives and property of our citizens, that you immediately make the necessary addition of men and equipment to accomplish such purpose."

"We protest against the presence of independent or special patrolmen on the streets of Piedmont."

Following the decision relative to the patrol, the council unanimously instructed Commissioner of Public Health and Safety L. G. Wolfe to make immediate investigation of prevailing conditions with a view to increasing the size and efficiency of the Piedmont department.

The appointment of a sufficient force to cope with "any situation" would be made, Wolfe declared, if so warranted by the situation.

SCOUTS TO DEBATE.
PIEDMONT, Dec. 17.—Boy Scouts of Troop Number 2 of the Piedmont Boy Scouts will hold a public debate tonight in the Piedmont Interdenominational Church on the question of Japanese immigration restriction, according to announcement of George E. Kencopp, field executive of the Piedmont Scouts. The debate will start at 7:20 p. m.

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WHO'LL PLAY SANTY FOR 300 WHITE-HAIRED?

Three hundred white-haired men and women in Oakland will be without Christmas cheer unless a whole army of Santa Claus protem arise. Everybody is looking out after the youngsters. But the old people are being overlooked, according to Miss Elizabeth Skeels, executive secretary of the Associated Charities, who makes a special appeal for her elderly charges.

Three hundred men and women between 65 and 70 will go holiday-less, dinner-less and garment-less. Two hundred and twenty of these are men and women living alone, with the number of old women doubling the men. Approximately forty old couples are on the books. They all need dinner with perhaps a bit of tobacco, candy, jellies or cake and some warm underwear.

Offers to provide the old people with Yuletide cheer may be made to the Associated Charities, Oakland City Hall, Lakeside 3600.

Masons' Sons Would Organize Society

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—Application for a dispensation for the formation of Alameda chapter of the Order of De Molay will be asked of the national body by a committee appointed at the meeting of the Alameda Pyramid of Scots last night.

The committee consists of A. F. Heuer, M. J. White and E. N. Clintman. The Order of De Molay is for boys, sons of Masons, between the ages of 16 and 20 years.

The movement is receiving hearty support from the various Masonic bodies in Alameda. The first chapter of the order has already been formed in San Francisco. The one in Alameda will be the second organized in California.

SALVATIONISTS TO HELP NEEDY

Working with the slogan, "service minus red tape," Salvation Army officials continued their preparations today to take care of needy and deserving families on Christmas and to give immediate relief wherever necessary.

Several pathetic cases have been brought to the attention of the army workers and in each case aid was given at once. One woman who had lost her husband during the influenza epidemic and was in needy circumstances offered her wedding ring as security when given a check and supplied with food.

The following letter was received by Commander F. Baldwin from an eight-year-old girl:

"Dear Old Santa: Just a few lines to ask you if you will remember us this Christmas. Unless you do we will have nothing. My papa has been out of work for several weeks. My name is Violet. My sister Etta is seven years old and I have three little brothers."

The Salvation Army winter and Christmas relief work is being carried on by Commandant and Mrs. Baldwin. Donations are received at the headquarters, Ninth street, and in kiosks on street corners.

CHINA'S QUEER CENSUS.
The inhabitants of China are counted every year in a curious manner. The oldest master of every ten houses has to count the families and make a list, which is sent to the imperial taxhouse.

MOTORISTS LUCKY.
A motor car containing six people recently dashed over a precipice in France 1250 feet high. The motorists escaped without injuries more serious than bruises.



When Santa Shops

for the finest gifts he gives at Christmas time he comes to our store for jewelry. Here he has the finest, most complete stock of jewelry to choose from and he knows that presents of jewelry always satisfy and they are gifts that last. Here are some of the things that he finds most acceptable.

For Her

Diamond Ring \$50 to \$1000
Bracelet Watch \$22.50 to \$75
Cameo Brooch \$10 to \$50
Pearl Necklace \$15 to \$75
Fancy Stone Ring \$7.50 to \$50
Bar Pin \$3.50 to \$20

For Him

Cigarette Case \$5 to \$25
Gold Watch \$25 to \$100
Gold Chain \$7.50 to \$25
Gold Pen \$3 to \$10
Signet Ring \$12.50 to \$22.50
Scarf Pin \$2.50 to \$35
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A Value in clothing that cannot be equalled in any store in the entire Bay District.

A strong statement we'll admit, but one we're prepared to back up if you'll come out to Fruitvale and inspect the suits and overcoats in this price group.

Not just a few suits at this price, but hundreds to choose from.

Blue serges, French and Met-calf worsteds—the finest in the land.

Late peppy models for the young men—conservatives for the older men.

We can fit any figure—in addition to the regular models

you'll find extra longs, shorts and stouts.

In the better tailor shop, suits such as these must bring at least \$100—and they're equal to the best, and better than most tailor made suits.

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Now where does good judgment direct you for a suit?—to Krieg's in Fruitvale, of course.

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In this group are all-wool cashmeres, chevots and the finest worsteds.

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Low rent and low general overhead make it possible for us to sell these suits at \$35.

Hart Schaffner & Marx and Adler stores have been selling them at \$60.

It takes but a few minutes to run out to Fruitvale— isn't it worth your while when such savings are possible?

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Gift Suggestions For Dad and His Son

Glove Gifts

GAUNTLETS—Black dog-skin. Soft cuff. Regularly \$5.00. Now \$4.00
WRIST GLOVES—Black, tan dogskin. Were \$2.50. Now \$2.00
DRESS GLOVES—Gray, tan. Regular \$4.50 values. Now \$3.60

Men's Belts

INITIAL—Black or tan. Regularly \$1.00. Now \$0.60
INITIAL—Regular \$1.00. Are now only \$1.20

Smoking Jacket

All-wool, double frog. The \$12.50 values are \$10.00

Collar Boxes

Tan and black. Are silk lined. Worth while gifts. \$2.50 values \$2.00
\$3.00 values \$2.40
\$3.50 values \$2.80

Boys' Gifts

Corduroy Pants
DUCHESS brand, dark gray. Reg. \$3.50 values. \$2.70

Slipovers

ATHLETIC—All wool, V neck and long sleeves. Colors red, blue, gray, green. Reg. \$5.00 values. \$4.00

Boys' Caps

Reg. \$1.00 values. \$0.60
Reg. \$1.50 values. \$1.20
Reg. \$2.50 values. \$1.80
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Flannel Shirts

\$1.75 shirts now \$1.40
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A large stock of patterns. Dandy gifts for the boy who likes to "dress up."
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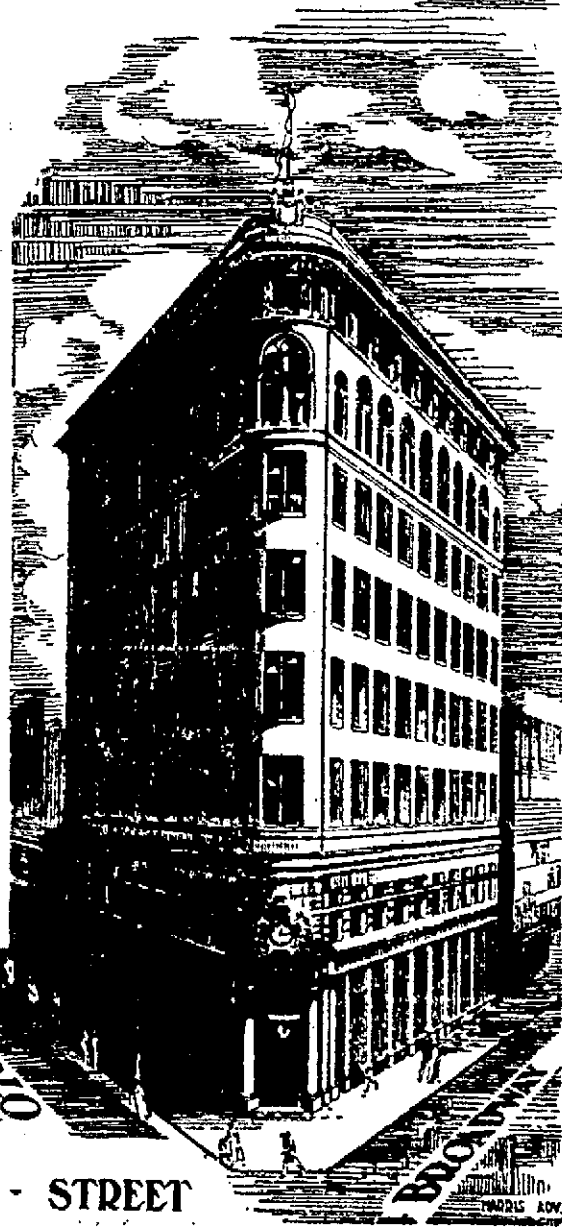
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Reappointment Plans Will Be Considered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Reappointment of the membership in the House of Representatives to correspond with population changes as recorded in the 1920 census will be considered by Republican members of the House at a caucus tonight.

Nearly half a dozen reappointment measures have been presented since the convening of the present session.

REDUCED PAY PLANNED.
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Request that union carpenters accept a reduction of 25 cents an hour so that plants and factories may be kept going and continued employment be assured, was sent out by the Woodworkers Employers' Association. The carpenters now receive \$1.10 an hour.

Japanese Scientists Will Dine Germans

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Two hundred Japanese scientists will entertain the German ambassador and his staff at a banquet tomorrow as a tribute to Germany's contributions to science and an encouragement of her future efforts.

THREE FACTORIES CLOSE.

BRIDGEPORT Conn., Dec. 17.—Three factories here employing in all 5500 persons are to be closed temporarily. The Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company has closed until after New Year's; the Singer Company, sewing machine manufacturers, is closed until January 15; and the Barakok Company, metal workers, is closed until after New Year's.

Golden Gilt Shampoo beautifies hair. Used by hairdressers everywhere—Ad.

WOMEN of Great Eastbay

Sub-Deb Set To Share in Season Gaities

Christmas holidays have been selected as the time to entertain for the sub-deb who are home from schools in other cities or approaching graduation days. One of the largest parties for the Berkeley set will be given at the home of Mrs. M. Deinger in Alameda, 2400 17th St., December 18. The party will be given by Mrs. Deinger, granddaughter of Mrs. Deinger, and Rowland Milton Dyer, Rev. Henry H. Shires, rector of Christ church, officiating. The attendants upon the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, and Mrs. Dyer's mother in Nevada.

MISS CASE TO BE BRIDE SATURDAY.
Of interest to New Yorkers, as well as Californians, is the marriage of Miss Merab Case, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Case of New York, and Rex Cameron Starr. The ceremony will be read tomorrow evening in St. Paul's Episcopal church by Rev. Alexander Allen, rector. Seventy-five friends of the two families will be guests. Later in the evening there will be a reception and dance at the Claremont Country Club.

Mrs. Reginald Bell is to be the only attendant upon the bride, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bell west. The bride-elect is a graduate of a fashionable finishing school east where she is a student of University of Michigan graduate.

Peter Pan Club members at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Emil Fritsch recently elected their officers for the coming year. These will be Miss Genevieve Greer, to whom has been given the office of president; Miss Marjorie Chiles, Miss Dorothy Salisbury, Miss Helen Alden, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Miss Estelle West, and Miss Edith O'Connell. The club is busy engaged in Christmas work for the needy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morris of Grand street, Alameda, and Mrs. Henry Gutte were given a surprise party Wednesday evening, when more than a score of their friends called to welcome them upon their return to the Emerald city. An evening of music was given by the guests.

College Women Hold Pageant Tomorrow

Homeage will be paid to the early women educators, the pioneer women's colleges, to education, to history and to the traditions of the Yuletide tomorrow in the Christmas Pageant at which the College Women's Club of Berkeley will celebrate the holiday season. Mrs. Dorothy Doyle Dummer is responsible for the composite offering in which some of the most prominent of the university women are cast. Matilda Skreke Skinner is directing the Production which will be given in the assembly hall of the Berkeley Young Women's Christian Association.

The monologue, read by Mrs. Ethel Wood Linney, will be illustrated with a half dozen elaborate tableaux.

The Danc School, arranged by Mrs. Edith Rickley Breed, will be presented by the education section. The dance will be Mrs. Ada Johnson Unnewehr. In the role of school girls will be Mrs. Mabel Martin Johnson, Mrs. Anne Biddle Andrews, Mrs. Bertha Johnson Doane, Mrs. Bess Hudson Newman, Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Chase, Mrs. Edith Ward Craig, Mrs. Anna Meyer McKee, Mrs. Gertrude Swearingen English.

How General Lafayette honored Mary Lyon will be shown in the second tableau with Mount Holyoke and the endowment fund Alumnae Committee in the cast. The great Frenchman will be impersonated by Mrs. Ottilie Turnbull Seybolt and the pioneer college founder by Mrs. Irene Gilbert. The summary girls will be Miss Margaret Blatchford, Mrs. Isabel Laughlin Harp, Miss Helen Flisk, Miss Elizabeth Gates, Miss Gertrude Brady, Mrs. Miriam Morgan, Miss Ruth Wheeler, Miss Della Ellen Clark, Miss Mary Bluff Claves, Miss Martha Greely.

The music section has been made responsible for the third tableau in Education by the poetry section. The girls and music will mark this part. Physicists and patients, Dr. Ann Martin, Dr. Mary E. Walker, Miss M. Elizabeth Kinnear, Miss Nina L. Bingham, and Miss Grace D. Dotz in the roles, will put on the fourth living picture.

A Women's University presented by Vassar alumnae, a Pathfinder in Education by members from Michigan University, and a Christmas tree arranged by Bay Cities Pan-Hellenic Alumnae will bring to a climax the unique Yuletide links. The Matinee

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Dance will be introduced in the Vassar episode by the other section, numbering: Mrs. Leone Lane Kelly, Mrs. Fern-Enos Gaylord, Miss Eleanor French, Mrs. Vera Leach, Mrs. Mary Mrs. Ottilie Turnbull Seybolt, Mrs. Mary Weir Sedam, Mrs. Myrtle Le Compte Cloud, Mrs. Helen MacLise Thomas, Mrs. Alice Fortfield, Mrs. Mabel Martin Johnson.

A trio of Miss College women will take part in the Pathfinder tableau—Miss Mildred Nor, Miss Mary Spencer and Miss Marian Bugh.

The Christmas Tree finale will be staged by: Mrs. George Colby, Mrs. Roydon Woolsey, Mrs. Robert Shuey, Miss Lillie Sherman, Mrs. Fielder, Mrs. F. L. Kleeberger, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Newby, Mrs. Payne, Miss Hamilton.

Christmas will come tomorrow at the Hentley clubhouse when the Women's Club and the Improvement Club pool their tenderness for boys and girls and make merry with the 100 youngsters at the Fred Finch orphanage. A great tree heavy with toys and gay boughs of candy awaits the magic hour of 3 when the guests of honor are due to arrive. Of course

there will be a Santa Claus and a host of the "party"—that all childhood knows. For weeks toys, brand new, and toys, just a little out of repair, have been coming into the clubhouse to make ready for the festivity. A toy hospital has done wondrous things and provided great magnificence in way of "fixings" for the small patients and ladies.

All the little red stockings which the 650 youngsters received from the Baby Hygiene Committee of the California branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will be returned by the juvenile donors of the public school milk fund tomorrow. The Christmas spirit has prompted them to save their pennies and dimes for some other boy or girl just as it has prompted the sorority women at the University of California to drop their larger coils in the stockings which have hung at their fireplaces. The holiday gifts will go toward providing bread and milk for the children in the malnutrition clinic at the University of California.

In Oakland the tiny red hose with its jingling clasp, whether a single penny or many dimes, will be received at Capwell's, where the committee will establish headquarters. Berkeley offices will be opened at Mink's store throughout the day. Stockings which cannot be sent in tomorrow may be left with any member of the committee of which Mrs. A. S. Colton is chairman.

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GIRL PALS OF YOUNG BANDITS ARE GIVEN HOME

BERKELEY, Dec. 17.—The world is not such a lonesome place after all, so Miss Ruth Marston and Miss Jessie Hayden, "pals" of Paul Burdette and Merritt Jordan, youthful Berkeley street car bandits, discovered today.

For the first time in their young lives the two girls know a mother's love. Around them are the encircling arms of a Berkeley mother who has opened her heart and home to the pitiful figures in one of the most pathetic dramas of life unfolded at police station.

SON FACES PRISON.
The new-found "mother" of Jessie Hayden and Ruth Marston has followed a path of suffering and heart-aches herself. For her son, a mere lad, has made his mistakes in life, also, and is even now facing a prison term. Because of her own suffering and because she knows the rough spots along life's road, she has opened her home that weary feet may rest and that hungry hearts may be appeased.

Because it is the desire of Chief of Police August Vollmer that the girls be given a real chance in life, the name of their benefactress has not been revealed. Hers was not the only message of love and sympathy, however, which reached the two girls following the ending of their life's drama. Countless letters addressed to the girls have come to Berkeley police station, offering them friendship and assistance.

Their eyes dimmed with tears, Jessie Hayden and Ruth Marston hardly find words with which to express their thanks.

"We didn't know that there was so much love in the world," they say. "All we can do in return is to show that confidence placed in us is not misplaced. We're determined to fight a winning fight. Who could help it after this?"

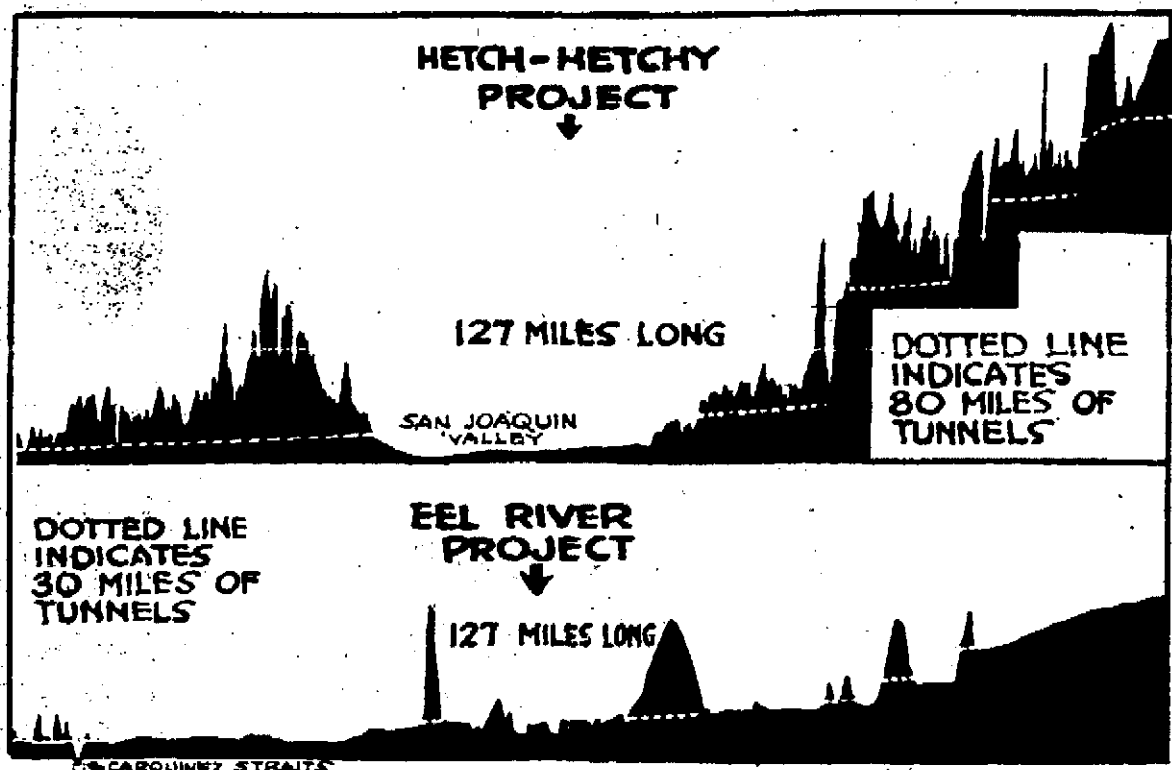
Through the efforts of Patrolman Frank Waterbury, a position has been obtained for one of the girls in Oakland. The other, who is recovering from injuries sustained some weeks ago, has been placed under a doctor's care and will make her home in Berkeley soon, it is believed.

Make Threatened to Shoot Her, Suit Says
Newly set down on her knees and begged her husband not to shoot her, a woman here today is told by Mrs. Elsie R. Hudson in her suit for divorce filed against Vernon E. Hudson, an electrician, that when she was a young girl, her husband was a rifle and offered to do a good job of it, until she pleaded on bended knees for him to stop.

She takes the custody of two children in Missouri, September 9, 1912.

SCHOOLS INSPECTED.
E. L. Snyder, State Superintendent of Vocational Education, and A. C. Olney, Superintendent of Secondary Education, visited the Oakland part-time school yesterday and today for an inspection tour.

Engineers Give Reasons for Favoring Eel River as Source of Eastbay's Water Supply



Profile maps of rival water supply projects, the Hetch-Hetchy and the Eel river. The number of miles of tunnels required for each is shown, the dotted lines marking the bores. Length of each project as shown on the maps is 127 miles.

BURGLARS STRIP ALVARADO STORE

(Special to THE TRIBUNE)

ALVARADO, Dec. 17.—Driving up in the night, burglars broke into the general store of Ralph & Scribner here and loaded \$2000 worth of the pick of the stock into automobiles. The robbery was discovered this morning when employees of the store opened up. The store, one of the largest general merchandise establishments in Alameda county, is on the corner of Alameda and Alvarado streets, about a block distant from the Alvarado bank, where the sensational hold-up occurred a few weeks ago.

Employees gained by glimpsing through the windows of the store. The work, according to Deputy Sheriff Brown, who is here investigating, was not that of experts, but rather that of a group of amateurs. A loud noise heard the hum of a motor about 6 o'clock this morning, but paid no attention to it. This is the only incident establishing the time of the robbery.

They were evidently worked with holiness and precision, showing an acquaintance with the merchandise store. The best of every line of stock was selected. Expensive gifts, a large number of shoes, rain coats, cheap jewelry and other articles such as are handled in a general store in a small community were in the loot.

No clue was left which leads in any way to a discovery of the identity of the robbers.

Base Their Contention on Excessive Cost of the Hetch Hetchy Project

ALAMEDA, Dec. 17.—A new statement of the Eastbay water problem and a reply to a report made by Lochiel King before the Alameda City Planning Commission has been rendered to that body by C. E. Hewes, city manager of Alameda, and C. E. Hickok, city engineer.

King's report had expressed doubt of the value of one that was made by the Eastbay Water Company's engineer, P. E. Harroun, and the commission, delegated to Hewes and Hickok, to make a reply. It is stated in this reply that the writers have no animosity toward the Hetch Hetchy project, for which King pleaded, but that they would defend the action of the Water commission of Alameda county in recommending the Eel river source. The Hewes-Hickok report in part follows:

"It is true that eminent engineers have approved the Hetch Hetchy project, but it is also true that most of them are not engineers, but rather are men of letters who have expressed their approval of the project in their opinion as to its cost, safe yield and other factors. Numerous eminent engineers have expressed themselves in variance with the conclusions of the Hetch Hetchy project, either as regards the Hetch Hetchy project or the Eel river project, or both."

MUCH TUNNEL WORK.
"The distance to the source of supply of the Eel river project is approximately 127 miles; the distance from Lake Chabot to the

Early intake of the Hetch Hetchy project is approximately 128 miles, so that the contention is correct that the distances are nearly equal. The great differences in cost are accounted for mainly by the much greater proportion of tunnel work on the Hetch Hetchy project, as is evidenced by the following table:

	Hetch Hetchy	Eel River
Tunnels	79.2	30
Covered Conduit	6	6
Pipe—Steel and Concrete	48.4	91
	127.6	127

"In other words, the Hetch Hetchy project is 62 per cent tunnels and the Eel river project is 24 per cent tunnels, showing that the fact that they are about the same length is by no means the controlling factor. Furthermore, the pipeline on the Hetch Hetchy project across the San Joaquin valley will be subjected to a very heavy pressure, for practically its whole length of 43 miles and must therefore be constructed of thick steel, a very expensive construction. The pipeline on the Eel river project will be located so near to the hydraulic grade line as to be under a continuous pressure of 100 pounds per square inch throughout its entire length of 127 miles.

CLOSE STUDY GIVEN.
"It is greatly to be regretted that Mr. King saw fit to give such publicity to his letter based only upon a casual examination of a subject of so great importance to the welfare of the Eastbay district, and were scrupulously careful not to give publicity to any opinions until their studies were thoroughly matured and complete. They realized the great harm to be done by a report based on a casual examination of this most vital subject.

"Mr. King states that the estimate of Mr. Harroun of \$22,000,000 for the cost of the Chabot diversion of the Hetch Hetchy project, which includes a 16-mile aqueduct from Irvington gate house to Lake Chabot, and the raising of Lake Chabot, is excessive, particularly when compared to an estimated cost of \$65,739,000 for the whole Eel river project, with an aqueduct length of 127 miles.

BASIS OF COSTS.
"Mr. Harroun's cost estimates of the aqueduct from Irvington gate to Chabot and the raising of Chabot dam are based on the identical plans adopted by Mr. Freeman, in his report to San Francisco, which calls for a conduit 16 miles long, 88 per cent of which is tunnel work in very difficult ground.

"Mr. King states that Mr. Harroun's estimate for constructing a terminal reservoir at the San Pablo dam is far too low when compared to his estimate of the Chabot dam. Mr. King is again in error here, no doubt due to the casual manner of his investigation, when he mentions the San Pablo dam as being a part of Mr. Harroun's Eel river project. No such dam is contemplated or mentioned by Mr. Harroun. Mr. Harroun does mention a terminal reservoir at the lower Pinole dam site.

CITIES SHOULD COOPERATE.
"It is agreed that the cities around the bay should cooperate in every way possible, but where that cooperation in the case of a water supply would cost the Eastbay district a great many millions of dollars more than if it acted independently, it is inevitable that the Eastbay district should construct an independent project. The Eastbay water commission believes that it would be derelict in its duty to the people if it failed to present the striking advantages of the Eel river as a source of water supply. In this connection it might be added that after the south fork of the Eel river is developed to 250,000,000 gallons daily, that it is driving a tunnel 17 miles long, to bring in at least an additional 250,000,000 gallons daily from the middle fork of the Eel river.

"In conclusion, the writers wish to state that the attitude of the Eastbay water commission is by no means antagonistic to the Hetch Hetchy project as a source of supply for the city of San Francisco. The commission, however, in finally choosing between the Hetch Hetchy project and the Eel river project as a source of supply for the Eastbay district, were of necessity compelled to present their reasons for discarding the Hetch Hetchy project and in so doing were compelled to bring out the weak points of that project."

FARMER'S LOSS GREAT.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The year's output produced at an abnormally high cost is worth, at current prices, \$4,000,000 less than the smaller crop of 1918.

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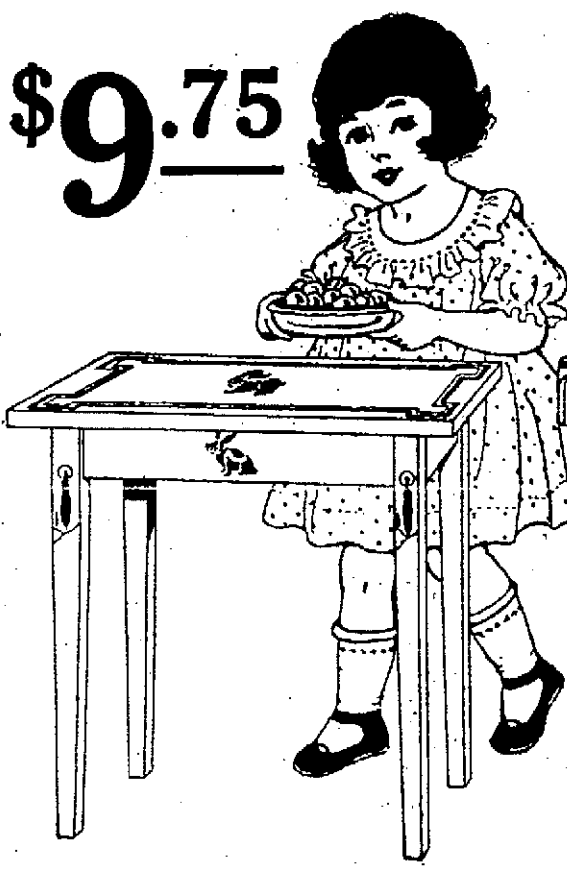
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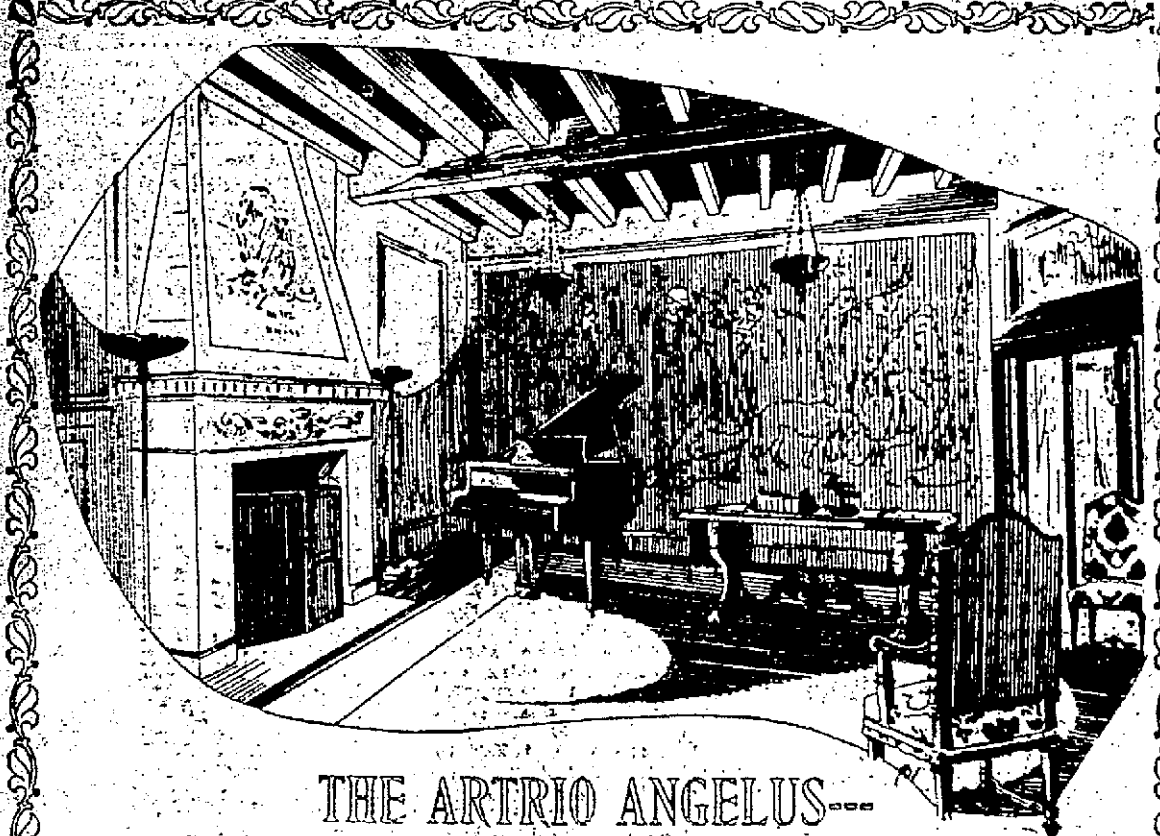
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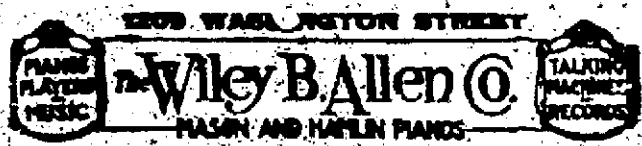
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U. S. MEN OUTDO JAPANESE TROOPS

HOLLISTER, Dec. 17.—"The doughboys who served alongside the Japanese soldiers in Siberia are not worrying about war with Japan, whatever the rest of the country may be doing."

"We outshot the crack Jap troops on the range; we outkicked them on the march, and we out-gamed them throughout the whole Siberian business, and they know it."

"We know that there are a few Japanese soldiers at least that are smarter than most of the men we have seen in the United States."

So says Harry Marcus, of this town, who went from here to Siberia. He served with the Twenty-seventh Infantry in Siberia from the middle of 1919 to early in this year, when they were among the last troops to be shipped home.

Marcus served among the mixed races of soldiers. He knew Kolchak personally.

First Cousins Cross Seven States to Wed

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 18.—Owing to the law in most states prohibiting marriage between first cousins, Miss Rhoda Louise Richardson and Harry Richardson, both of Bay City, Mich., traveled across seven states before finally finding a place where they could be legally married. Judge Charles L. Hibbard of the District Court gave the couple a permit to marry without waiting the necessary five days before filing intentions to wed and the Rev. Franklin J. Kennedy performed the ceremony in the First Methodist church, of which he is pastor. Both are 38 years old and both were born in England. They will return to Bay City, where the bridegroom is employed as a machinist.

DISEASE CATTLE KILLED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—On June 30, 1920, 3,370 herds, approximately three times the number of cattle at the beginning of the fiscal year, were officially accredited as free from tuberculosis. In addition, 16,599 herds have successfully passed one test. A total of 695,364 animals were examined during the year, resulting in the slaughter of 28,616 reactors.

MINISTER RECALLED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Stephen Panaretoff, Bulgarian minister to the United States, was recalled yesterday by his government and will leave for home within a short time. Until his successor arrives here Dr. P. Lessinoff, secretary of the legation, will act as charge. Mr. Panaretoff has been minister from Bulgaria here since December 22, 1914.

This North Carolinian Finds It Easy to Rear 26 Children

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—For many years Representative Small of North Carolina has by agreement been presenting to R. C. Bland, a Carolina farmer and one of his constituents, a new suit of clothes for each additional child in his family. Having presented thirteen suits, and being recently notified to send the fourteenth, Small has informed Bland that the contract will be "out" with Small's retirement from Congress on March 3.

Small and Bland made their compact a number of years ago when Small was making a campaign speech at Robersonville, near here. Bland then had twenty children, he now has thirty-four.

Twenty-six of the thirty-four Bland children are living, and the present Mrs. Bland, Bland's second wife, is the mother of nineteen nine of whom were born during the last ten years, including one set of twins. Eighteen children still live at home, but Mrs. Bland declares she gets lonely sometimes "because so many have gone away."

Mr. and Mrs. Bland recently had a group photograph taken of the family still remaining on the Bland farm. While the photographer was working a buzzard cast its shadow on the ground. Bland was asked if he was superstitious.

"No," he said, "I'm not afraid of buzzards, but at first I thought the buzzard thing was a stork."

In calling the children together for the photograph, Bland simply cupped his hands and in a stentorian voice cried: "Children." Results were immediate. Children appeared from every direction. Some of the "children" were grown men and women; others were barely able to toddle forth, and one still was being carried in arms.

Bland says it is no more trouble to bring up fifty children than it is to raise ten.

"After you pass ten," he says, "the older ones are a big help."

The children were not unusually noisy, Bland said, although "they made considerable racket when fourteen were taken down together with whooping cough." The Bland grocery bill is equivalent to about \$150 a week, although Bland produces a large part of his food. On one occasion he says he spent most of one night computing the cost of keeping his family comfortable, but that the figures reached such alarming proportions he gave up the job.

Bland is 65 years old.

25 War Objectors Are Dinner Guests

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Twenty-five conscientious objectors, several of whom served prison terms because of their refusal to bear arms during the war, were "guests of honor" last night at a dinner given by the American Civil Liberties Bureau. Speakers, who included Scott Nearing, former professor at the University of Pennsylvania, and Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community church, lauded the objectors as the "bravest of the brave."

CANADA GETS RUSS TRADE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—F. A. Boyer, a Montreal business man who has just returned from England, where he was in close touch with Leonid Krassin, special trade envoy of the Russian soviet government, stated that many millions of dollars' worth of Russian orders had been obtained for Canadian manufacturers.

SHIP RECORD BROKEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—During the year the deliveries of finished ships exceeded all records established prior to that time, and these results were accomplished without overtime or other aids to rapid production, according to the annual report of the United States shipping board.

Hungry German Students to Be Fed

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American Friends Service committee announced today that 30,000 hungry German students in thirty universities will be furnished a hot midday meal beginning in January immediately after the Christmas vacation. The committee now is feeding 13,000 men and women undergraduates in eighteen universities.

DOCTOR SICK, NOT INJURED.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—Police detectives who investigated the death here of Dr. Charles E. Holgate announced tonight their conclusion it was the result of illness and not of violence, as suspected when he was found unconscious on the floor of his office.

TUG SINKS, CREW SAVED.

NEWBURY, N. C., Dec. 17.—Captain Miers and his crew of five men were rescued by life savers when the tug Masada, New York to Key West, struck the bar and sank off Fort Macon life-saving station, North Carolina.

SHIP SERVICE GROWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Service between foreign ports by the United States shipping board is maintained by 78 ships of 461,695 dead-weight tons capacity, of which number 21 are wooden vessels.

VETERAN EDITOR DEAD.

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Dec. 17.—Col. Jim Tom Story died here. He was 80 years old and said to have been the oldest active newspaperman in the south, being owner of the Pockchita, Okla., News. Until a month ago he had for two years been superintendent of the Confederate Home at Ardmore, Okla.

RETURNS TO ANVIL.

MEDFORD, Dec. 16.—A. M. Arthur, eighty-one years of age, thought he had worked long enough a year ago, so he retired. But Arthur found that leading an inactive life was the hardest work he had ever done. So he purchased his former property near this city and will soon be pounding his old anvil again.

Woman Awarded Big Sum Cannot Collect

NEWCASTLE, Wyo., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Fred Walker may never be able to collect it, but the amount sounds mighty attractive. Judge Halsey, in District Court here, awarded Mrs. Walker a judgment of \$100,000 against Walter Sim and the Reel brothers, who are accused of killing Fred Walker in the Osage oil fields last summer.

The quarrel between the men arose over disputed oil lands. The Reel brothers have never been captured, and Sim recently escaped from jail and is also missing.

Predatory Animals' Skins Bring \$240,000

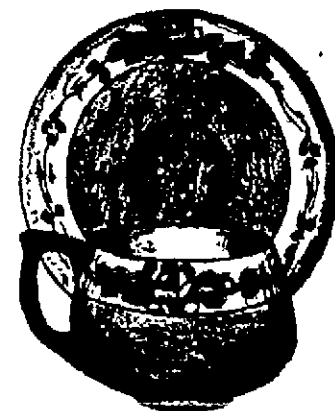
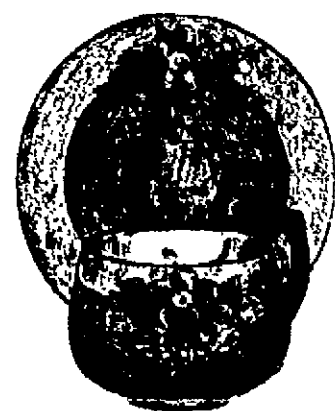
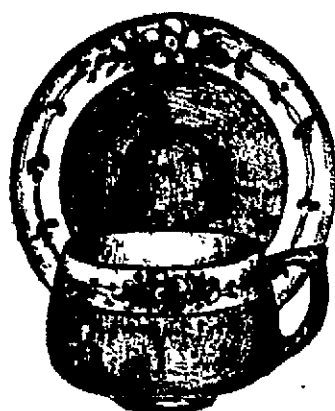
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Skins of predatory animals destroyed have been sold and the net proceeds, aggregating more than \$240,000, turned into the treasury, the Department of Agriculture reports.

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Jackson's "Clean-Up" Saturday Specials for Christmas

On sale in Variety Store, basement—no telephone or C. O. D. orders—no delivery but neatly wrapped convenient for carrying. Take padded stairway to basement



Individual Salt and Pepper Shakers—

Cut glass—dainty pattern. Silver plated tops. But little larger than the illustration. 33¢ to be sold. 20c each

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7 pc. Water Set—sterling silver deposit

Exactly as illustrated. Initials in sterling silver deposit—also silver scroll and band. (Not all the letters in the alphabet.) Water jug and six glasses, regulation table size—good grade of clear glass. 120 sets to be sold. 85c each

Merchandise Orders—

in the form of attractive remembrance cards, in color, that carry the spirit of Christmas. A pleasing gift if you are undecided just what to give.

On sale in Phonograph Department and Office—main floor.

Gift Section—main floor.

Filled with attractive Christmas Gift suggestions for every member of the family. We invite you to shop through this section—if you are undecided just what to give it may help you.



6-in. Lemon Dish—silver plated fork

Good clear glass—dainty cut pattern. Exactly as illustrated. Will make a neat Christmas Gift. Measures 6 inches across top. Has a silver plated fork. 100 to be sold. 85c each

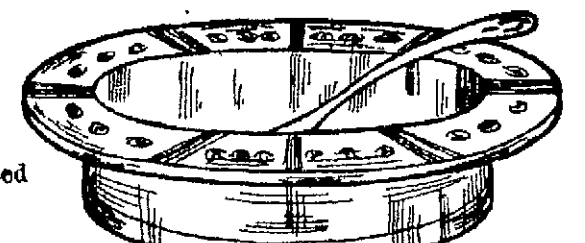
Glass Butter Tubs with silver plated Picks—

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Not illustrated. Good clear glass tub—measures 4 1/4 inches across top and has a neat cut pattern. Has a silver plated pick. A Christmas gift suggestion. 100 to be sold.

5-in. Olive Dish—with a silver plated fork—

85c each



Good clear glass dish with dainty cut pattern around rim. Measures 5 inches across top. Has a silver plated fork. A dainty, inexpensive remembrance. Exactly as illustrated. 100 to be sold.

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UNION SUITS, heavy ribbed; good materials.....\$1.79
Special, the suit.....\$2.45
CHAUMERS, Heavy Ribbed Union Suits; wonderful value, the suit.....\$2.39
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Charming Neckwear for Men

Extra large assortment, exquisite patterns; extra good values for the money.
Silk four-in-hand Ties.....65¢
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MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
Special Six in a box.....\$1.00
WHITE OR COLORED INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS for men; good value, per box.....25¢
Box of 6.....\$1.50
WHITE OR COLORED HANDKERCHIEFS, Initial; extra quality; good value. Per box.....50¢



Hosiery for Men

That Exceed Your Expectations

Lisle Socks; all the new shades; per pair.....35¢
8 pairs.....\$1.00
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Christmas Record Outfits on Easy Terms

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64913	JOHN MCCORMACK "When You and I Were Young, Mackie"	10-in. Victor Red Seal	1.25
79873	JEANNE GORDON "Holy Night, Peaceful Night"	10-in. Columbia	1.00
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ADVICE ON THE CABINET.

Much of the advice President-elect Harding is receiving from all sections of the country, and in various forms, as to the men he should select for his cabinet is uncalled for and unseemly. There are a lot of "favorite sons" and too many volunteer advisers of the President are apparently of the opinion that all that is required to make one available for a cabinet position is that he be a favorite son.

It would be a happy situation if no appointment was urged upon Mr. Harding; if, when the President assumes office next March, he will have determined upon the selection of men of distinguished fitness who have appealed to his own mature and solemn judgment as being best equipped for the duties to be assigned them. In the following quotation from the New York Tribune is to be found an admirable spirit:

"Now, what particular men seem most completely to embody the ideal Senator Harding himself set up for his guidance? The answer is on every lip. Ask the men and women you casually meet, and you will receive similar replies. You will hear it said that clearly among the invited should be Root, Hoover and Wood. As to other men there is natural difference of opinion, but there is agreement that omission of the big three will leave an unfillable hole. This opinion is born of no spirit of dictation—it is simply a common sense recognition of obvious facts."

We will not say ungrudgingly that this is the best group of three American citizens that could be named; but the point is that the New York newspaper contents itself with merely calling attention to three men who have given specially conspicuous service to their country and who are known for their steadfast loyalty to right American ideals. And it is noteworthy that these three men are pressed forward to consideration by their records and not by the assiduousness of their friends.

There are other able Americans who come close after these three in availability for high government position and if Mr. Harding is urged to select for his cabinet the best material he can find, and at the same time men upon whom he can depend to display the spirit of teamwork and to carry out his policies and wishes in the administration of the government, that is as far as the well-wishers of the administration should go. The Harding administration will have a larger promise of success if there is a minimum of claims for the payment of political debts.

PUBLICITY FOR TREATIES.

Article XVIII of the League of Nations covenant provides that every treaty or international agreement entered into by any member of the League shall be forthwith registered with the secretariat, and shall as soon as possible be published by it; that no such treaty or international agreement shall be binding until so registered.

The object of this publicity is to do away with secret treaties. Of course, two nations might enter into a pact and keep it secret from the League, or it might conclude an informal or oral agreement between the representatives of government, which has often been done in the past, but the fact that such agreements will not be recognized as binding by other governments unless they shall have been registered immediately upon their conclusion should be a highly effective deterrent to secrecy.

The Secretary of the League has just made public the text of nine international agreements concluded since the organization of the League. The original texts and translations into the French and English languages, if they were not originally written in these languages, are published as a supplement to the official journal of the League of Nations, as volume one of the "treaty series," which is to be printed regularly.

This would seem to constitute somewhat tangible evidence of the purpose to give wide publicity to all treaties concluded between members of the League of Nations or between any member and a non-member nation. In the memorandum announcing issuance of the first volume of the treaty series, the secretary of the League says:

"Publicity has for a long time been considered as a source of moral strength in the administration of national law. It should equally strengthen the laws and engagements which exist between nations. It will promote public control. It will

remove the causes of distrust and conflict. Duplicitous alone will enable the League of Nations to extend the moral sanction to the contractual obligations of its members. It will, moreover, contribute to the formation of a clear and indisputable system of International Law."

This is a good argument for publicity, if nothing else. But the application of the argument to international affairs is particularly apt.

WILL THERE BE MORE DELAY?

In accordance with an understanding arrived at before a member of the State Railway Commission, at a public hearing held in Oakland several weeks ago, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company undertook to present, within a specified period, to the commission a plan for the improvement of its terminal property at Fourteenth and Franklin streets. This hearing was held in response to the petition of the city of Oakland that the railroad company be required to provide proper and modern buildings and facilities for the handling of its electric line traffic at the Fourteenth and Franklin station.

The Railroad Commission had inspected the terminal station and had taken cognizance of the existence of a depot and other unsightly and dilapidated buildings, the property of the Southern Pacific, nearby, which are a handicap on the development of a business district in the very heart of the city. Thereupon the attorney for the railroad asked for two months in which to submit a plan for the improvement of the company's buildings.

This period of grace which the railroad asked expired last Monday. A week's extension was asked and given, which expires tomorrow. So far no plan has been offered, in accordance with the railroad's agreement. It is to be hoped that no unnecessary or unexpected delay will be attempted and, if attempted, that it will not be tolerated by the Railroad Commission. Sufficient time was allowed the railroad in which to submit its proposal. It should not now engage in further tactics of obstruction and evasion.

COSTS OF ACTIONS AT LAW.

County Clerk Gross of Alameda county has just compiled a report showing the cost to the county and State of conducting the probate and civil actions in the courts. According to his estimates, the receipts for one year amount to about \$36,000, and the expenses of handling the business about \$106,000. There is a deficit of approximately \$70,000 a year.

It is the county clerk's idea that expenses incidental to personal service should be paid by the individual benefited, and that particularly the expense of probating an estate should be borne by the estate. This sounds reasonable. There may be substance to the argument that court services should be as cheap as possible, but there is a lot of the expense of court actions which under the present system is made a part of the general tax burden when it is right ought to be charged to the beneficiaries of the service.

In the case of a large estate in probate, there is no sound reason why the estate should not be required to pay the expenses of the probate proceedings. A large number of estates run into six figures and many of them into seven figures. Yet under the existing schedule of fees they pay only about one-third of the actual cost of transacting the official business of the beneficiaries of the estate.

Whether or not the county clerk's idea is practical—and it seems to be so—the suggestion is worth serious consideration. With the high tax rates it is only equitable that as much personal service as possible should be made self-supporting and not be charged to the general tax levy. In civil actions there may be some objection to making it too expensive for a party in interest to have his day in court, but it may be that a sliding scale of fees is possible, wherein the charge for service will be based on the amount of money or the value of the property involved.

If Gabriele D'Annunzio, the poet and filibuster who is running affairs at Fiume, doesn't watch out he will earn the nickname of "Gabby."

There are some Germans who probably will disagree with the statement of the London Times that the British navy is obsolescent.

DEFLATION MUST TAKE ITS COURSE

Suggestions for easing the deflation now under way poured out yesterday in a flood. Senator Hitchcock informed the Senate and House committees on agriculture that he was thinking of introducing a bill early next week authorizing the government to lend to farmers the \$50,000,000 of profits of the federal reserve system. The former chairman of the War Finance Corporation urged the revival of that body. A similar proposal was adopted by the governors' conference at Harrisburg, which also wanted the Federal Reserve Board to advise the banks to adopt a liberal policy of renewals and, if necessary, Congress to amend the law "so as to temporarily supply additional currency and afford more time in which to pay to debtors in distress." Evidently one of the first things that Congress will have on its hands will be the business situation.

The danger in all these suggestions is that they would at best only hold up the process of deflation, which would have to be resumed and completed before business could be restored to a healthy condition. That process has already been retarded by every device that could be employed, in the face of repeated warnings from financial authorities. This reluctance to recognize the inevitable and the determination to postpone the day of reckoning have made deflation more difficult than it should have been. To endeavor to ease it now by abnormal agencies and methods would be to repeat the very mistake from which we are suffering. Senator Edge struck the true note yesterday when, speaking of "the process of readjustment," he said: "We shall be much better off in the long run if we undertake it unflinchingly, without attempts at uneconomic or paternalistic solutions, or trying to establish and maintain artificial and therefore false prices." There has been enough interference with the process of deflation—New York Evening Post.

NOTES and COMMENT

At St. Petersburg, in Florida, they are exhibiting that belated sense of humor which is manifested in drapery sculpture that may be of a nude character. The idea may have been diverting forty years ago, when ballet managers draped piano legs as a take off on bucolic ordinances which essayed to regulate the length of performers' dresses, but not now.

The House of Representatives, by unanimous vote, has passed a measure repealing the war powers of the executive and it is now up to the Senate. The spectacle is unusual and unprecedented of such powers being retained and exercised more than two years after the war under which they were invoked.

A court decision is reported to the effect that twenty-four profiteers who made contracts to buy sugar at twenty-two cents and then sought to regulate their must stand by their agreement. It may not return any material gain to the consumer who was compelled to pay thirty cents, but it is likely to afford him considerable satisfaction.

The prospect is considered a little too good with so many Republican aspirants crowding the field in the Ninth Congressional district, of former Congressman Randall standing a chance of being returned in the special election occurring because of the accidental death of Congressman Van de Water. The tidal wave in November showed such certainty of Republican success that there is no hesitation now, where formerly it was difficult to induce a likely Republican to measure swords with the lone prohibitionist.

Los Angeles is always supplying the national news. The latest is an account of a "pretty woman" beckoning a man driving an automobile, and on his answering to the curb, throwing pepper in his eyes and taking his stickpin and watch. If that is really the way it happened it beats any "camp" story up this way.

The promptness in bringing "Spud" Murphy to trial shows that reasonable court speed is not impossible. There has been a general impression that cases dragged because of some inherent impediment in the flow of justice. But it is here demonstrated that the powers behind can get a move on when an emergency arises if they want to.

The New York Tribune is of opinion that the American people, "by a count of a 'pretty woman' beckoning a man driving an automobile, and on his answering to the curb, again picked a good one." It does appear that the President-elect is getting an "unmistakable" and a good beginning is a considerable part of the battle.

The North Dakota experiment is coming out logically. Townley, who has been the whole thing there, announced his efforts to other Northwest States. A sidelight is thrown, however, by the fact that the opponents to the Nonpartisan movement carried the last election all but the State senate, which has one Nonpartisan majority. This short cut to the millennium seems to turn out much as they all do.

The example of a summary action such as occurred at Santa Rosa is soon imitated. After the historic affair of 1855 vigilance committees cropped up all over the West. There is a sort of tendency that way now. There are those in every community who like to take the law into their own hands. And they are not always the ones best qualified to wield power.

There seems to be a good deal of finger-pointing in San Francisco in the effort to fix the onus of the "goat." Each of those accused of being responsible for any phase of the present conditions is digitally indicating the next one.

Neighboring town amenities, per the Redding Flashlight: "The Cow Creek rancher who has a suit against the county is paralleled by the Redding man who has a suit against the city for building the sidewalks too close to his feet."

"It is not Philippine independence," but Philippine independence of Japan, that concerns the United States," says the Washington Post, and therein is mutton in parvo.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Speaker Gillett has found a splendid job for Miss Alice M. Robertson, congresswoman-elect from Oklahoma. He is going to turn over to her the job of managing the restaurant at the capitol where the representatives eat. The lady, you know, is a restaurant-keeper by profession and she evidently knows how to manage one, for they do say she won votes because she fed men well. And a complimentary male editor says, "Let Miss Robertson feed those congressmen as a mother feeds her sons, and whether she accomplishes anything else in Congress or not, that will be service enough for one woman to render her country."—Stockton Record.

The bounty on mountain lions has been raised from \$30 to \$50 by the county board of supervisors. It is understood that the state will also make a similar increase in the bounty, making a total of \$100 the lion hunter may collect on each lion killed. It is the opinion of the supervisors that none but professional hunters are likely to make claim to the \$100, and these men cannot afford to operate for less.—Lompoc Review.

The testimony that the illicit liquor privilege from Stockton to Bakersfield was offered to a San Franciscan by an agent of the house just for \$50,000 lacks in some essential particulars. We are interested because Fresno lies in the line of march between these two cities and we wonder just how much the sale of booze against the law in this territory has been considered worth.—Fresno Republican.

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WHAT'S DOING TO NIGHT

Dr. Lina White speaks, Y. W. C. A. auditorium.
Uncas Tribe O. R. M. whist, Odd Fellows hall.
Court Advocate, A. O. F., whist, Jenny J. hall.
Good Will Rebekahs hold whist party, Souza hall.
Hostess Club gives party, Y. W. C. A.
Fremont High school Seniors and Junior Jesters give play.
Holly J. J., Y. W. C. A.
Benefit dance, Egbert W. Beach school.
St. Joseph's club dance, Maple hall.
Orpheum—Vanderbilt.
Fulton—Pye O'clock.
Pantages—Ted Shawn.
Columbia—The Bathing Cuties.
Tea Liberty—Way Down East.
State—The Furnace.
America—The Branding Iron.
Kinema—Heliotrope.
Franklin—Dorothy Dalton.
F. & D.—Mildred Harris Chaplin.
Arcadia—Dancing.
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A "HERO" IN MOSCOW.

After a while the train, with Washington D. Vanderlip on board, got to Moscow. The train got to Moscow just on the minute, but six days late. Our hero stretched his weary limbs and asked which was the way to the magnificent palace of the Kremlin where the concessions were. This he proceeded by himself, two cabs, one for himself and one to carry the paper rubles to pay for the first cab. Soon he got to the magnificent palace of the Kremlin where the concessions were and was introduced to Mr. Lenine, who asked him please to speak loudly as the plumbers were engaged in re-plumbing the plumbing.

Mr. Lenine received our hero with an amiable cordial smile.
"And what can I do for you?" said Mr. Lenine, speaking to our hero a surprise, in a perfectly idiomatic English.

"If you don't mind," said our hero, "I should like to have a great deal of various things."
"How would a couple of million of reindeer do?" said Mr. Lenine.
"Couldn't you make it a billion?" said our hero.

Our hero then said that he must hurry because he had an appointment with the reporters in Stockholm and Mr. Lenine escorted him to the cab and kindly consented to pay for the cab and asked him to give his love to Mr. Winslow Churchill. And so our hero drove away from the magnificent palace of the Kremlin, waving his hand to Mr. Lenine, who stood in the doorway smiling a gracious, cordial smile.—New York Evening Post.

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"You can have a billion reindeer just as easily as a couple of million," said Mr. Lenine, "and we'll throw in all the ice and Eskimos that go with the reindeer."

"I think about 400,000 square miles will be nice," said our hero.
"You're sure you don't want a million square miles," said Mr. Lenine.
"You have only to say the word, you know."
The moral effect will be the same."

Our hero thought 400,000 square miles would do nicely. Quicker than thought he also obtained from Mr. Lenine ten billion tons of coal, five billion tons of platinum, eight billion tons of furs—the nice, woolly kind, twenty billion tons of petroleum, etc., etc., etc.

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about YOUR HEALTH

Are You Really Getting the Sleep You Need?
By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D., F. A. C. S.
Commissioner of Health, N. Y. City
So, it seems to me, you need not worry much over the amount of sleep a member of your family takes. So long as the health is good, the cheeks rosy, the eyes clear, the appetite satisfactory, and the energies normal in their expression you need have no concern. On the other hand, if you are easily fatigued, pale of lip, heavy-eyed, sleepy at unusual times, nervous and irritable, then you may suspect a need of more sleep.

There is an old saying that an hour of sleep before midnight is worth two hours after. I believe this. To my mind nothing is more enervating than late hours.

Children under 8 years of age should start for bed at 8 o'clock. After 10 years of age they may stay up until 9. "To bedtiss, 9 o'clocktiss" is a famous old prescription that has lengthened many a life. Ten-thirty or 11 o'clock is late enough for adults, unless you care to gamble a little on health by more or less frequent violations of the rule.

These rules are founded on a rising hour of 7 o'clock. If 6 o'clock is the rising hour, as it is for many who work with their hands, the time of retiring should be advanced an hour. "To sleep the clock around" is none too much for the little chap. Ten hours is about right on the average for the middle childhood period. The rest of us should have at least eight hours' sleep every night.

Napoleon never took more than five hours' sleep. That was all right for Napoleon, but it won't do for the rest of the world. Seven hours will answer with many, but a good, safe rule is eight hours. When the twenty-four hours are divided into three equal parts, one period for work, one for sleep, and one for refreshment, entertainment and deeds of mercy, we have made wise division of our time.

You ask what shall be done when you, usually a good sleeper, suddenly become sleepless? You lie awake for hours at a time, with a rush of thoughts, worries and anxieties, falling into restless slumber later, and awakening more tired than when you went to bed.

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Are you suffering from eye strain and reading a lot in the evening?

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Are you sleeping in an unusually noisy place?
Are you suffering from digestive disturbances, either of stomach or bowels?

Are there any domestic affairs? Are you in debt or in doubt?
Have you changed your habits in any radical way by walking less or otherwise?
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New Laws Needed Suggested To Legislators by Women

By AD. B. SCHUSTER.
The first steps of the California Women's Legislative Council to bring the new community property bill to public attention have been taken at Los Angeles, where Mrs. A. J. Lawton presented the plan to a meeting of the southern members-elect to the State Legislature. This new measure, one to reform the jury system, another to make the state aid and compulsory ages conform, and measures concerning housing and the conservation of trees are among the important bills to be presented to the legislature by the women of the state.

The community property bill is one drawn by a committee from the California Bar Association and approved by that body. It has done away with the objections as to the effect on credits, the signature, handprint, and is held to meet with the entire approval of businessmen and attorneys. Perry Evans, president of the Bar Association, Judge A. C. Schloss and A. H. Ashley have signed the recommendation.

Dependent upon action of the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco is the plan for action regarding a bill to change the jury system. This measure, sponsored by Mrs. Frank Law of Oakland, would remove many of the exemptions from jury service and would reduce the three months' service limit to fourteen days or one trial. It would abolish the open venire and aims to prevent the growth of a system of professional jurors. The Commonwealth Club has named a committee to investigate the plan, and

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Legislation. Recodification of school and penal laws, an amendment making the time of assessing the fiscal year 1 instead of the first Monday in March, and one to have the fiscal year start on January 1, were proposed.

It was made plain that the Normal State Hospital and Psychopathic Association will ask for an \$800,000 appropriation. W. A. Johnston, member of the State Water Commission, proposed greater appropriations for the development of water power in the state and a bill seeking to keep indictments secret until the cases were dropped definitely was put forward.

The choice of the Southern Senators for secretary of the Senate is Miss Grace S. Stoerner, past grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

No little excitement has been fanned in Berkeley with the activities of friends of former Mayor Samuel C. Irving, who are working to secure for him a place on the State Railroad Commission. Irving is keeping mum and is in position to retain his dignity, no matter what happens.



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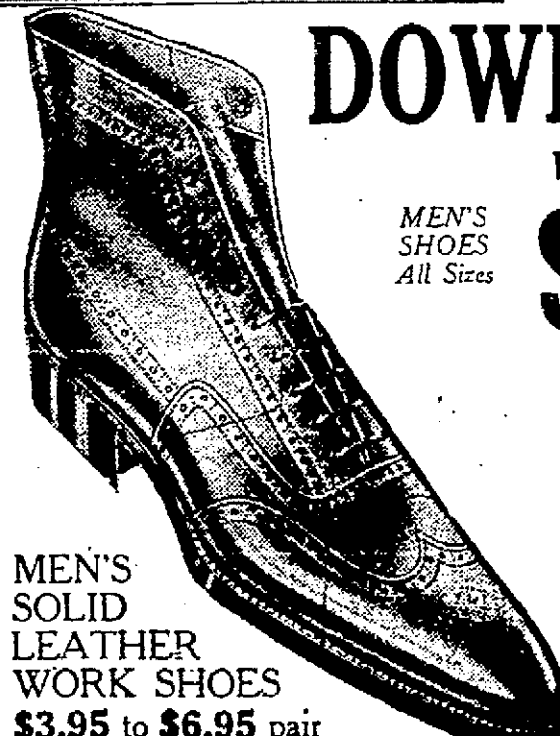
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RICHMOND, Dec. 17.—United States revenue agents last evening raided the vegetable gardens of John and Louis Casza just south of San Pablo, confiscated a still, which it is alleged was being operated by the brothers, and seized 200 quart bottles of "Jack Ass" brandy and two five-gallon demijohns of the same liquor. The Casza brothers were brought to Richmond by the prohibition agents, taken before Commissioner Krull in San Francisco today.

The raid was made by the revenue agents just after dark last night, the still being found in an outbuilding at the ranch. It is said the two men arrested were immediately brought to this city. None of the local officers participated in the raid.

The Caszas have been peddling vegetables to the local trade, and it is alleged they also peddled the liquor claimed to have been manufactured at the ranch.

Body of Man Found
In Pittsburg Tules

PITTSBURG, Dec. 17.—The body of a man, apparently an American, was found in the tules near the Sacramento river slip by "Shorty" Carson last evening. Attempts to identify the man have proven futile.

WAR BOOSTED FARMING. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—War conditions stimulated an expansion of the area devoted to crops, estimated at 10.1 per cent from 1914 to 1918, or an increase of 2.4 per cent in the per capita acreage.

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Richmond Social and Club News
Parent Teachers Are to Entertain

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One of the seasons most attractive dances will be given at East Short tomorrow night by the De Luxe dance club. Committees appointed by the club have been busy for some time making elaborate arrangements, and a crowd of musicians has been obtained to furnish the music.

Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors entertain this evening in the Woodmen hall with a winter party. The evening will be one of the most interesting of holiday parties, and a variety order will be given at every five tables as the prizes. The game is to begin promptly at 8 o'clock, the committee has announced.

The birthdays of Miss Edna Lohr and Mrs. Ralph Smith were celebrated simultaneously yesterday at the home of Miss Lohr, 407 South Thirteenth street. The Misses Carolyn Boehm, Edna Lohr, Veta Williams, Elizabeth Boehm, Anna Fowler, Irene Lohr, Marjorie Johnson, Hazel Bagley and Mesdames Ralph Smith and Cy Reid, were the guests.

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MISSES' FINE RIBBED MERCERIZED HOSE; colors: black, white and and cordovan, pair **49¢**

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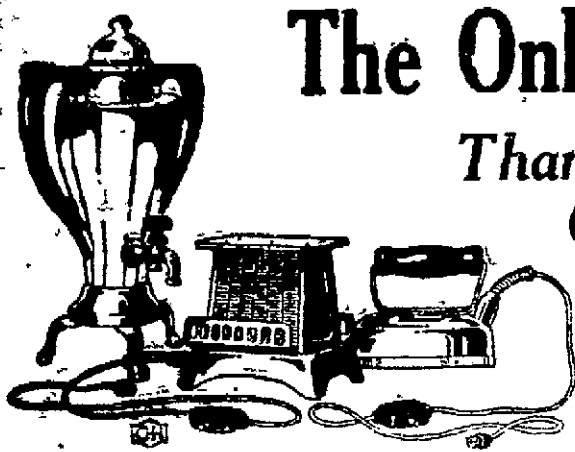
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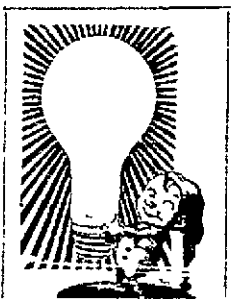
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Dutch Communist Attacked By Mob
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—Herr van Louven, a Dutch communist who was one of the Communist party delegates to the Moscow Third International was so ardently mobbed when he resumed his occupation as a banker on the Amsterdam bourse, that the police had to interfere. The other brokers wanted to know how he reconciled being a Bolshevik and a broker.



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MRS. MARSTON IS RE-NAMED LEADER OF HOUSEWIVES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—Mrs. May Marston was re-elected president of the Alameda Housewives League yesterday. Mrs. William Wamuth was re-elected first vice-president. Mrs. Harry Tenny was re-elected second vice-president. Emma Burke, third vice-president, Mrs. Sule Weiss, treasurer, and Mrs. Maicella Marquart, secretary.

San Leandro Chooses Vigilante Committee

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 17.—Announcement of the appointment of a vigilante committee here to supplement activities of the police in the suppression of crime was made today by City Marshal Joseph Per-

GERMAN-MADE TOYS WILL FILL U. S. STOCKINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A "Made-in-Germany" Santa Claus will arrive to America this Christmas and fill almost half as many stockings as he did in 1914. Just before the world war, imports of toys from Germany were valued at \$2,800,454, or a gain within two years after the war of about fifty per cent of the American toy trade.

ACQUITTAL ORDERED. DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—A verdict of acquittal was ordered by Judge Wilkins in recorder's court, in the case of Frank H. Dupan, prominent Detroit attorney, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death last July of August Dwyer of Middleboro, Ky. The court held that evidence that a crime had been committed had not been adduced.

GENERAL NEVILLE IN L.A. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—General Robert Georges Neville of the French army arrived here last night and was greeted by civil and military authorities who had arranged a full program of entertainment for his two days' stay.

mer G. Smith, 221 Oakes boulevard, M. J. Jerome 10460 Dante avenue, Oakland, Robert G. Stuart, 549 Dowling boulevard, Sydney, N. J. Welch, 330 Warwick avenue, Adam Allen, 339 Kenilworth avenue, John F. Leary, 221 Cambridge avenue, P. J. Haggerty, 697 Dutton avenue, Edwin J. Lean, 621 Victoria court, Frank B. Bell, 2363 10th avenue, Oakland, W. G. Weintz, 240 Cambridge avenue.

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- Jello Pkg. 9c
- SPERRY'S BEST FLOUR, 10 lb. sack .62c
- Del Monte Raisins reg. 25c package 19c
- Post Toasties package 10c
- Libby Happyvalley Peas, reg. 20c can 12 1/2c
- Fancy White Asparagus, reg. 40c large square can 34c
- Mrs. Porter's Fig and Fruit Pudding, reg. 30c can 21c
- Fancy Pumpkin, reg. 20c large can 12c
- Fancy Pineapple, reg. 35c can 25c
- Palm Olive Soap, reg. 12 1/2c cake 7 1/2c
- SPICES—Assorted; reg. 10c and 15c cans. Tomorrow only 7 1/2c

OAKLAND MARKET

- Headquarters for Christmas Turkeys
- MEAT DEPT. C. E. SCHMIDT, Proprietor. For dependable poultry. Big Pork Specials. This is the season for pork. It is at its best just now in this cold weather. Many choice cuts from nice grain-fed hogs. Shoulder Roast of Young Pork, lb. 22 1/2c. Pork Shoulder Butts, lb. 25c. Legs of Fresh Pork for Roasting, lb. 27 1/2c. Choice Pot Roasts of Beef, lb. 20c. Our famous sugar-cured Corned Beef, lb. 14c. Roast of Young Veal, lb. 25c. Best grades of Eastern Ham (one to a customer), lb. 36c.
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Shoulders of Pork, lb. 22 1/2c	Breast of Lamb, lb. 12 1/2c	Corned Beef, lb. 15c	Loaf and Round Steak 25c
Pork Chops per pound 30c	Forelegs of Lamb, lb. 17 1/2c		
HAM, East-ern Brands, lb. 37 1/2c	Legs of Lamb, lb. 27 1/2c		

Bakery COOKIES, doz 17c White Cross 20c Specials

Special PULLETS Large; dozen 66c Humboldt Butter, lb. 51c

Delicatessen TILLAMOOK CHEESE, per pound 39c Potato Salad per pound 15c

Christmas Candy Special, lb. 30c

LESSER BROS. WASHINGTON MARKET

WASHINGTON MARKET "THE MARKET OF QUALITY"

Ninth and Washington Streets.

15,000 Pounds of Pork—on sale here Saturday—at 7c to 10c per lb. lower than last month's prices

- Pork PORK SHOULDER ROAST; fancy trimmed, 20c per lb.
- SMALL PORK LOIN by the whole 35c per lb.
- LEGS OF PORK or FRESH HAM, trimmed, by the whole ham 25c per lb.
- LEAF LARD 22c per lb.
- PORK NECK BONES, 12c per lb.

Thousands of California Turkeys Large shipment of very fancy turkeys will arrive just in time for Christmas. We look for very much lower prices than prevailed at Thanksgiving. For Saturday, Fresh Dressed TURKEYS—per pound 58c

- Ham No. 1 Eastern sugar cured Ham, Washington Brand, average weight per ham 10 to 12 lbs.; by the ham, per lb. Same grade of ham sold last month per lb. 35c
- Butter Washington Brand, highest grade pasteurized—2-lb. square for \$1.12
- Walnuts Unbleached—1920 crop. Small size, 12 1/2c per lb. Medium sizes, per lb 20c Large size, per lb 25c
- Beef No. 1 Steer Beef PRIME STANDARD ROAST, per lb. 30c ROLLED SHOULDER ROAST, choice inside cut, per lb. 27 1/2c POT ROAST—per lb. 18c to 20c
- Figs WHITE FIGS—1920 crop, 2 lbs. for 25c CALIMYRNA 30c FIGS, 1 lb. pkg. 5 lb. box \$1.50 10 lb. box \$2.65

M. Van Erp--The Delicatessen Man

New City Market, 1222 Washington Street Open Between 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

SALADS

IMPORTED MULLNER (Holland) HERRING in kegs, per keg \$1.25 SARDELLIS, BRABANTER (Holland) per lb 70c IMPORTED SWEDISH ANCHOVIES in bulk, per lb 40c in keg, per keg 90c in tin, per tin 45c

FANCY SMOKED EELS SMOKED FISH HADDIES SMOKED EASTERN LAKE WHITEFISH per lb. 25c LARGE DOMESTIC MACKEREL each 10c Imported and Domestic Mackerels, Herring and all kinds of smoked and prepared Fish at reasonable prices

SNOWDRIFT—1 lb. 20c 4 lbs. 79c

OLIVES—Ehmann's large ripe per pint 30c Green "Queen", extra large per pint 45c Green "Queen", extra large per quart 85c Stuffed "Manzanillo" (green) per pint 55c

MINCE MEAT in bulk, "Morrell's" Yorkshire Farm, lb. 25c in bulk, "Heinz's", lb. 30c in glass jar, "Heinz's", per jar 75c in glass jar, "Libby's", per jar 68c None-meat Mince, small, 2 for 25c; medium 35c; large 45c

PLUM PUDDING, "R. & R.", small, 2 for 25c; medium 35c; large 45c

SHRIMPS, "Dumbar's", 25c "Dodge" brand or "Cliff" 23c

DEL MONTE PEACHES; No. 2 1/2 tin; reg. 50c, now 31c

SUNKIST SLICED PINEAPPLE; reg. 25c can 17c; reg. 40c can 28c; reg. 50c can 34c

CURRENTS, "Dodge", 15-oz. 27c; RAISINS, SEEDLESS, 11 oz. 23c; CITRON 55c; ORANGE or LEMON PEEL 38c per lb.

COFFEE: M. J. B. or Hills Bros Red Can, lb. 46c Try my "Quality" brand, None-Better, lb. 35c

LONG'S MARKET

Ninth and Washington Sts.
Ambrose's Old Grocery Corner

THE MARKET OF QUALITY—Where you can get the best things to eat at the lowest possible prices.

We Will Have Extra Specials in Every Department Tomorrow.

5 lbs. A Great Sugar Special 45c
BEST CANE SUGAR FOR

5000 Lbs. Only Will Be Sold—It Will Go Quickly—Shop Early

TO OUR REGULAR COFFEE CUSTOMERS—

LONG'S BEST COFFEE 40c LB.

That wonderful Coffee with the delicious flavor and aroma. No better Coffee at any price. Roasted while you wait.

LONG'S SWEETENED COCOA 20c LB.

LONG, THE COFFEE MAN

LONG'S MARKET, Ninth and Washington Streets

Housewives Attention

A CHANCE TO GET

Fancy Oregon Burbank Potatoes and Onions

BY THE SACK AT

WHOLESALE PRICES

Also apples by the box. An opportunity of a lifetime.

296 12th St., Near Harrison

Better Americans

When you patronize the Chinese or the Japanese you are building up a menace that will eventually take the bread from the white man's family, and you can never make an American of a Chinaman or a Jap.

BUY WHERE YOU SEE THIS SIGN

THIS MARKET does not sell any meats purchased from or handled by Chinese or Asiatics.

We believe in AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

RETAIL BUTCHERS' EXCHANGE OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

No white man can or will live like the Oriental. The Chinese have displaced 125 WHITE WORKMEN in the RETAIL MEAT BUSINESS of Oakland. Watch your step for it may be your turn next.

Be an AMERICAN and trade with AMERICANS

San Pablo Free Market

M. S. COHN, Sole Proprietor,
2226 SAN PABLO AVENUE

Free Delivery—Phone Oakland 3410

Entire Market Open Daily From 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Oregon Christmas Trees and Red Berries at Lowest Prices

FANCY NEVADA POTATOES
By sack (100 lbs.) \$2.50
By box (50 lbs.) \$1.75
By basket \$1.00
FRUITLAND POTATOES
By sack (110 pounds or over) \$2.25
By box \$1.40; by basket, 60c

Good Sweet Peas, per lb. 15c
Large heads Los Angeles Lettuce—each 5c
Winesap Apples, per lb. 5c
Fancy Navel Oranges—per dozen 30c to 40c
Sunset Lemons, dozen 15c

APPLES FROM OREGON AT SPECIAL PRICES
SPITZENBERG, BALDWIN and ROMAN BEAUTIES

MEAT DEPARTMENT—E. L. SHINKWIN, Prop.
A Large Shipment of Fresh Killed California Turkeys Due to Arrive Monday and Tuesday of Christmas Week

QUALITY BEEF SPECIALS
ROUND STEAK 27½c
SIRLOIN STEAK 27c
PRIME RIB ROAST, per pound 27c and 30c

MORRIS SUPREME PICNIC
HAMS, 4 to 6 lbs. 26c each, per pound

SHOULDER RIB ROAST, per lb. 20c and 22½c
SUGAR CURED CORNED BEEF, per pound 15c

CHOICE YOUNG MUTTON—
Legs, per pound 30c
Shoulder Roast, per lb. 15c
Breasts and Stew, lb. 12½c

HOWLAND GROCERY

1214 CLAY STREET
Between 12th and 13th Streets
The Store of Quality Goods

Fruit Jellies, 12-ounce jars; regular 25c

OEST'S 3 Diamond Jam—Peach, Apricot, Plum; 12-ounce jars; regular 25c

OEST'S 3 Diamond Jam—Blackberry and Loganberry—12-oz. jars; regular 32c

OEST'S 3 Diamond Jam—Strawberry and Raspberry—12-oz. jars; regular 38c

Extra Fancy Santa Clara Prunes—10-pound boxes—\$2.00

MIXED NUTS, all kinds, the best, pound 35c

3 pounds for CRANBERRIES—Eaton brand, nothing better, lb. 22c

Phoenix Self-Raising Pancake Flour—4-pound sack 33c

for HILLS BROS' RED CAN COFFEE, per can 46c

CALUMET BAKING POWDER, pound can 25c

ARMOUR'S OATS—None better, Saturday only, pkg. 18c

See Us On Price and Quality Citron, Lemon, Orange Peel, Currants, Raisins, Nuts, Dates, Boiled Cider, Plum and Fig Puddings

ANTI-PROFITEER LEAGUE 587 7th St., N. Jefferson

BACON—12-lb. can \$2.69

HONEY (Orange Blossom), 1b. 25c

BEST CANE SUGAR—per lb. 9½c

BEST ENGLISH WALNUTS—per lb. 20c

MIXED NUTS, 2 lbs. best 25c

SERRA'S FLOUR—24½ lb. \$1.40

SERRA'S FLOUR—40½ lb. \$2.20

FRESH CHOCOLATE DROPS—lb. 32½c

FRESH MIXED CANDY 22½c

SOAP (white), 8 bars 25c

PEACHES—No. 2½ can 15 and 20c

COFFEE—Folgers', lb. 30c

SALMON—Tall cans 15c

FLOUR—12 boxes 15c

MR. J. DE GLORIA, licensed optician, offices, Osgoods, 12th and Washington St. Store.

Eyes scientifically tested, good glasses correctly fitted at reasonable prices.

Phone, Oak. 7600.

OSGOODS
DEPARTMENT DRUG STORES
FOR QUALITY & PRICES

Sweet—Delicious Christmas Candy Special

Fresh Madrona Chocolates

Extra special assorted, ½-lb. box (Candy Dept.) 40c

Extra special assorted, 1-lb. box (Candy Dept.) 75c

Also Chocolates
In Fancy Christmas Boxes

It would not seem like Christmas without some choice candy. Osgoods' candy department is just loaded with delicious sweets—the kind that everybody likes—in fancy holiday boxes.

Priced from \$1.25 to \$4.00

NOTE— S & H Green Trading Stamps given with all purchases (except groceries.)

SANITARY FREE MARKET

Washington & Clay Sts. at 10th

This Market will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 22, 23 and 24, and Closed Christmas, Saturday, Dec. 25.

No. 56—MRS. R. LOUIS
Sole Agent for This Market.

GOLDEN STATE BUTTER

Always Fresh—Lowest Prices

FRESH PASTEURIZED CREAMERY BUTTER—2 pounds \$1.07

FRESH PASTEURIZED CREAMERY BUTTER—2 pounds \$1.03

DEL MONTE FULL CREAM JACK CHEESE—Special, per lb. 39c

MISSOURI BOYS PEANUT BUTTER

What's better than HOT ROASTED PEANUTS 2 LBS. 25c

Special Prices

on all brands of Butter and all grades of Eggs will be featured at the Butter Box (Stand 35) tomorrow.

BUTTERCUP BUTTER—(Fresh table)—2 pounds

Strictly Fresh EGGS (Pullet size), dozen

NOTE—All our Eggs are received direct from the producer. If you want real fresh Eggs we have them.

THE BUTTER BOX STAND 35

U. S. ARMY SURPLUS PROPERTY GOODS

GENUINE U. S. ARMY O. D. WOOL BLANKETS \$4.95

OVERALLS & JUMPERS 45c EACH

HEAVY WOOL SOX 35c

3 Pair for \$1.00

Unionalls \$1.95

ARMY O'COATS \$5.00

Wool Shirts, Sweaters, Leggings, Breeches, etc.

31—MRS. R. WRIGHT—31 MAYROSE BUTTER

Always Fresh—Lowest Prices

Red Clover Brand Fancy Creamery Butter, 2 pounds \$1.00

Storage Ranch Eggs, extra large, per dozen 65c

Pathe PHONOGRAPH SALE

COME HERE WITH \$1.00

BALANCE WEEKLY—MONTHLY \$2.50 WITH RECORDS FREE

Cherubini 1445 SAN PABLO AVE.

Why Buy Tin Cans With Your Coffee?

When You Can Buy

Long's Best Coffee at 40c

LONG'S MARKET

Formerly the Royal Groceries.

9 Royal PON HONOR Stores

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

On Standard Groceries

THIS SALE HAS BEEN A HUGE SUCCESS due to your cooperation and the policy of these stores to NEVER SUBSTITUTE ANYTHING. Such well-known brands as Hills Bros. Best Coffee, Cream of Wheat, Postum goods, Grape Nuts and a full line of H. J. Heinz' 57 Varieties, will always be found at any of our stores. You will note that many of the articles advertised before are gone. Our Warehouse Stocks have been depleted, but many of the stores have quantities of the articles advertised for Saturday. Remember—

ONE DAY MORE OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY SALE

PRESERVES, JAMS

LIPPINCOTT'S Preserves, all kinds, 1-lb. glass 38c

AUSTRALIAN JAMS, per tin 19c

APPLE BUTTER

LIBBY'S Apple Butter, tins 18c

DEL MONTE Apple Butter, tins 21c

SOUPS

Campbell's Soups, tins 11c

MAZOLA

Pints 32c

Quarts 54c

½ gallon \$1.04

Gallon \$2.04

CANNED FISH

SALMON—ATLANTIS Brand, pink, flat tins 15c

HAPPY VALLE Brand, 1-lb. tall tins 18c

BROOKDALE Brand, Salmon, 1-lb. tall tins 2 for 25c

LIBBY'S Chinook Salmon, 1-lb. tall tin 30c

LIBBY'S Alaska Reg Salmon, 1-lb. tall tin 30c

ALBACORE TUNA, Medium tins, 3 for 25c

Per doz tins 90c

MINGO CLAMS—DODGE Brand, 2 for 25c

OYSTERS—YOSMITE BRAND, RED RIBBON BRAND, 1-lb. Brand 25c

CRISCO

1-lb. tins 23c

½-lb. tins 34c

3-lb. tins 68c

6-lb. tins \$1.36

GRAPE JUICE, WELCH, 4-oz. bottles, 2 for 25c

SCHILLING'S BAKING POWDER—12-oz. tin 31c

COOKIES—All small National Cookies, per pkg. 8½c

All large National Cookies 17c

CANNED FRUITS

PEACHES—Tri-color brand, Yellow Clings, per tin 25c

Banquet Brand, Yellow Peaches, large tins 29c

Del Monte Brand, Yellow Peaches, large tins 39c

PEARS—Banquet brand, Bartlett Pears, large tins 43c

Del Monte Bartlett Pears, large tins 48c

APRICOTS—Banquet brand, large tins 31c

DEL MONTE BRAND, large tins 39c

PINEAPPLE—Flat, sliced or grated, per tin 17c

Solar brand sliced, 2½-lb. tin 25c

Solar brand sliced, 2½-lb. tin 30c

Del Monte brand sliced, large tin 37c

WASHING POWDER

All small Washing Powders 2½c

1½-lb. per pkg. 19c

IVORY SOAP FLAKES 9c

PON HONOR COFFEE

Every cup full of that delicious fragrance and aroma that should come from far more expensive coffee.

You will find it superior to higher priced coffee

1-pound package 39c

2½-pound package 97c

DRIED FRUITS

PRUNES—Orchard run, per pound 15c

Many large ones in the lot.

DRIED APPLES—Fancy, per pound 20c

DRIED PEARS—Fancy, per pound 25c

CURRIANTS—H. B. Brand, per pkg. 32c

RAISINS—Seedless, per pkg. 23c

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HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE

From Producer to Consumer

AT WASHINGTON AND CLAY STREET AT

Wednesdays and Saturdays only

THIS IS THE ONLY TWO-DAY-A-WEEK FREE MARKET IN OAKLAND

PURE CANE SUGAR 100-lb Bags \$8.25

CRISCO All Sizes 20c lb.

FOLGER'S GOLDEN GATE COFFEE, lb. 40c

Christmas Tobacco Jars

VELVET, 16-ounce \$1.25

PRINCE ALBERT, 16-ounce \$1.35

EDGEMOUTH, 16-ounce \$1.25

TUNEDO, 10-ounce 97c

EL PANO HAVANAS, a 6-inch cigar, in boxes of 13, 25 or 50 10c straight

Ivens, the Florist

Clay Street Entrance

Cut Flowers, Plants and Christmas Berries at Free Market Prices

Poinsettias 25c and up

Wreaths 25c each

Christmas Trees 25c up

CUT RATE GROCERY

Gloucester Pop Corn, lb. 7c

D. M. Squash, 2½ tins 12½c

F. Y. T. Almonds, lb. 25c

Chopped Beef, 12-oz. Glass 25c

Small Kidney Beans, lb. 7c

Sardines, 8-oz. cans 5c

E. A. PERATI, Potomac King Lakeside 6049

Nevada Burbanks \$2.50

100 pounds

Plants for those who could not get them Wednesday

Be sure and become a member Get a button from committee at the stand

U. S. ARMY SURPLUS SUPPLIES

U. S. ARMY LEE BRAND UNION-ALLS \$1.25 EACH

OVERALLS AND JUMPERS 70c EACH

ALSO BLANKETS, SHOES, WOOL, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, SOX

Class Ads Bring Results in The Oakland Tribune

LODGE NOTICES

F. & A. M.
DIRECTOR
RAY VED LIDGE No. 401 meets every Thursday night in the 11th and Franklin sts. Visiting brethren welcome.
J. W. HAVENS, Secretary.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE No. 450 meets every Wednesday night in the 28th and Washington sts. Installation of officers for Master Masons only.
JOHN F. A. MACQUELLE, Master.
H. J. McNALLY, Secretary.

SCOTTISH RITE BODIES

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Monday evening, Dec. 13, 1920, from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
The committee has endeavored to arrange an evening of entertainment with the aid of all our memories. Come and bring the family. A package for each child.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

ASTELM OF OAKLAND
Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, 1920, 8 p. m. Special assembly, short form, full Templar, Order of the Temple. Saturday morning (Christmas Day) 10 a. m. Special Christmas observance and toast to the Grand Master.
CARROLL R. COLLIER, C. M.
FRANK E. O'CONNOR, C. R.

AACHES TEMPLE

A. O. N. YORFANIA
office and club rooms, 15th and Harrison sts. Open hours 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. Phone Oakland 8069. Clubrooms, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Phone Oakland 2604. Sunday and holiday hours. Regular session third Wednesday of every month.

GRAND CHRISTMAS CEREMONIAL
AT CIVIC AUDITORIUM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1920
Admission by Membership Card Only

R. A. FORSTER, Potentate

SCOTS OAKLAND PYRAMID
No. 2, A. E. O. S.
Clubroom, 101 1/2 Broadway, Wednesday, December 22, 8 p. m.
S. NELSON, Tontarch.
C. S. NELSON, Secretary.
L. C. LEBER, Treasurer.
Phone Oakland 4640.

Pacific Bldg.

OAKLAND CAMP No. 2173 meets every Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Thursday evening, Dec. 23, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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Royal Neighbors of America

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

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MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP No. 2236 meets in Fraternal hall, Odd Fellows bldg., 11th-Franklin sts. every Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Thursday evening, Dec. 23, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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Jr. Order United

American Mechanics
COUNCIL NO. 22 meets every Tuesday night, Dec. 14, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Tuesday night, Dec. 21, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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LODGE NOTICES

I. O. O. F.
PORTER LODGE No. 212, 1 O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Thursday evening, Dec. 23, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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LODGE NOTICES

OAKLAND LODGE No. 118 meets every Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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LODGE NOTICES

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT
No. 212, 1 O. O. F. meets every Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Thursday evening, Dec. 23, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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LODGE NOTICES

BUNDLE OF STICKS
Meets 1 O. O. F. building, 11th and Franklin sts. Regular meeting of the Bundle, Dec. 17, Nomination of Officers.
The Bundle meets every Thursday evening and Sunday morning in the 1 O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin sts.
JAMES RYE, Big Stick.
J. M. HALL, S. S.

LODGE NOTICES

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
of Oakland Post No. 5, A. L. O. U. meets every Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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LODGE NOTICES

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OF THE UNITED STATES
(The United States Order of the Sons of the American Revolution) meets every Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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LODGE NOTICES

UNITED SPAN. WAR VETS
JOSEPH H. MCCORMICK CAMP No. 13 meets Thursday, Jan. 1, 1921, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Thursday, Jan. 8, 1921, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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LODGE NOTICES

BRITISH-AMERICAN
Great War Veterans Association meets every Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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LODGE NOTICES

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY
OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 733, Security Benefit Association meets every Friday night, Dec. 18, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Friday night, Dec. 25, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
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PARAMOUNT LODGE No. 17 meets every Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Thursday evening, Dec. 23, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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LODGE NOTICES

DIRIGO LODGE No. 224 meets in Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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LODGE NOTICES

LAKESIDE LODGE No. 142, K. of P. will meet next Monday evening, Dec. 20, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Monday evening, Dec. 27, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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ELM LODGE No. 234 meets Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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LODGE NOTICES

ABU ZAIM TEMPLE No. 201, D. O. K. K. meets every Monday night, Dec. 13, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Monday night, Dec. 20, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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LODGE NOTICES

MOOSE
Alameda Moose Lodge will hold their regular night, commencing every Saturday night, commencing Saturday night, Dec. 19, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Saturday night, Dec. 26, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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LODGE NOTICES

SONS OF ST. GEORGE
ALBION LODGE meets every Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, 8 o'clock. Next meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, 8 o'clock. Head Auditor Tada visits Oakland Camp Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 8 o'clock. Class initiation. Out-of-town members especially invited.
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LODGE NOTICES

U. C. T.
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COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — The cotton market was a small affair at the opening today and without important change. Initial quotations were one to ten points lower because of easy cables and later rallied about 15

gained from the growth of the crop this season to December-13; against 9,397,000 bales, according to the Government, for the same time last

year. Business early was mostly local, except the Liverpool trading on both sides of the market; Wall Street was a seller. At the end of the first twenty minutes the list was about steady at a net decline of about 7 points.

The market turned weak late in

the day, with trading on a small scale. Final prices were 5 to 25 points net lower.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 16 cents. No sales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60c	15.80c	15.42c	15.43c
Mch	15.80	15.65	15.35	15.37

the day with trading on a small scale. Final prices were 5 to 35 cents net lower.

Spas quiet and unchanged today at 16 cents. No sales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60c	15.80c	15.43c	15.43c
Feb	15.50	15.65	15.35	15.37
May	15.53	15.70	15.40	15.40
July	15.63	15.75	15.45	15.45
Oct	15.65	15.72	15.50	15.50
Dec	15.50	15.80	15.35	15.40

Spots unchanged: middlings 16c

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton, offered in limited request. Prices:

The day with trading on a small scale. Prices were 5 to 10 points net lower.
 Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 16 cents. No sales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60	15.80	15.42	15.42
Feb	15.60	15.80	15.42	15.42
May	15.50	15.70	15.40	15.40
July	15.63	15.75	15.45	15.46
Oct	15.65	15.72	15.50	15.50
Dec	15.65	15.70	15.50	15.50

 Spots unchanged. Middling 16c.
 LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in limited request. Prices were irregular. Sales, 4000 bales. Middling, 12.50c; good middling, 12.50c; full middling, 12.08c; low middling, 12.08c; full middling, 12.08c; good middling, 12.08c; ordinary, 12.12c. Futures opened steady.

the day, with trading on a small scale. The market was not very active, and prices were 5 to 10 points net lower.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 16 cents. The following table shows the Open, High, Low and Close for the day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	15.60	15.80	15.30	15.40
Feb.	15.40	15.65	15.35	15.40
Mar.	15.50	15.70	15.40	15.40
Apr.	15.50	15.70	15.40	15.40
May	15.50	15.70	15.40	15.40
Oct.	15.50	15.70	15.40	15.40
Dec.	15.50	15.70	15.40	15.40

Grain prices were 10 to 15 cents lower.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in demand, but required prices were irregular. Sales, 4000 bales; American middling, fair, 15.50c; good, 16.00c; middling, 16.50c; ordinary, 17.00c; middling, 10.50c; low middling, 12.10c; good, 12.50c; ordinary, 2.51c. Futures opened steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Active buying by houses with seaboard connections, and a few local buyers, was the feature of the day, with trading on a small scale. The market was not very active, and prices were 5 to 10 points net lower.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 16 cents. The following table shows the Open, High, Low and Close for the day:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	15.60	15.80	15.30	15.40
Feb.	15.40	15.65	15.35	15.40
Mar.	15.50	15.70	15.40	15.40
Apr.	15.50	15.70	15.40	15.40
May	15.50	15.70	15.40	15.40
Oct.	15.50	15.70	15.40	15.40
Dec.	15.50	15.70	15.40	15.40

Grain prices were 10 to 15 cents lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60	15.80	15.40	15.47
Feb	15.60	15.85	15.35	15.37
Mar	15.55	15.70	15.40	15.40
Apr	15.63	15.75	15.45	15.46
May	15.65	15.85	15.50	15.50
June	15.63	15.80	15.35	15.40
July	15.63	15.80	15.35	15.40
Aug	15.63	15.80	15.35	15.40
Sept	15.63	15.80	15.35	15.40
Oct	15.63	15.80	15.35	15.40
Nov	15.63	15.80	15.35	15.40
Dec	15.63	15.80	15.35	15.40

Spots unchanged, unchanged 16 cents. No sales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in limited request. Premiums for January, 15.50; for February, 15.50; for March, 15.50; for April, 15.50; for May, 15.50; for June, 15.50; for July, 15.50; for August, 15.50; for September, 15.50; for October, 15.50; for November, 15.50; for December, 15.50. American middling fair, 15.50; good middling, 15.50; full middling, 15.50; extra, 15.50; very extra, 15.50; good ordinary, 15.50; ordinary, 15.50. Futures opened steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Active buying by houses with northeast connections brought about a material advance in wheat prices today. Turnups in foreign exchange and a strengthening of the wheat market. Opening quotations, which ranged from 15.50 to 15.50, advanced to 15.50 to 15.50 by March 15.50 to 15.50 and May 15.50 to 15.50.

The day, with trading on a small scale, prices were 5 to 10 cents points net lower.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 15 cents. No

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60	15.80	15.40	15.42c
Feb	15.60	15.80	15.40	15.42c
May	15.52	15.70	15.29	15.40c
July	15.63	15.75	15.45	15.46c
Aug	15.63	15.75	15.45	15.46c
Oct	15.65	15.75	15.50	15.48c
Dec	15.65	15.75	15.50	15.48c

Spots unchanged, middling 15c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in limited request. Prices were irregular. Sales, 4,000 bales. American middling, 15c; good middling, 12.35c; full middling, 12.08c; middling, 12.32c; low middling, 12.02c; low middling, 11.95c. Ordinary, 2.31c. Futures opened steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Active buying by houses with seaboard connections, brought about a material advance in wheat prices. Deciduous grain in foreign exchange rates tended also to strengthen the wheat market. Open-
one cent lower to two and one-half
milling, with March 1.69 1/2 to 1.70 1/2 and May 1.52 1/2 to 1.53 1/2 were followed by decided gains all around.

Government crop report proved to be about as expected. Prices closed firm, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 net higher, with March 1.54 to 1.64 1/4 and May 1.51 to 1.56 1/4.

Corn ascended. After opening un-

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60	15.80	15.40	15.40
Feb	15.60	15.85	15.35	15.45
May	15.55	15.70	15.40	15.40
July	15.63	15.75	15.45	15.45
Dec	15.55	15.72	15.50	15.50
July	15.50	15.80	15.35	15.40

Spots uncontracted—middlings 15c

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in limited request. Prices for American middling fair, 15.55c; good, 16.00c; middling, 15.55c; very good, 16.00c; good ordinary, 5.08c; ordinary, 2.81c. Futures opened steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Active buying by houses with seaboard connections brought about a material advance in wheat prices today. Upturns in foreign exchange and a demand to strengthen the wheat market. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1.60c to 1.65c for No. 1 hard and on-half advance, with March \$1.59 to \$1.60c and May \$1.52 to \$1.53c. Corn, which was decided grains all around. The Government crop report gave the wheat about as expected. Prices closed firm, 6c to 6 1/2c net for No. 1 hard, 5 1/2c to \$1.64c and May, \$1.58 to \$1.59c.

Corn advanced. After opening unchanged, it advanced 3/4c higher, to 46c. No. 1 68c to 69c. The market scored a moderate general upturn. Provisions reflected advances both in grain and hogs.

the day, with trading on a small scale. Prices were 5 to 10 cents point net lower.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged to a shade higher. No sales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60	15.80	15.40	15.40c
Mar	15.60	15.65	15.40	15.40c
May	15.50	15.70	15.30	15.30c
July	15.60	15.70	15.45	15.45c
Sept	15.60	15.70	15.50	15.50c
Dec	15.50	15.60	15.35	15.35c

Spots unchanged, middlings 16c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in limited request. Prices were 1/16 higher. Futures advanced. American middling flat, 15.55c; good middling, 12.35c; full middling, 12.08c; low middling, 11.50c. No new crop, good ordinary, 5.05c; ordinary, 2.81c. Futures opened steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Active buying by houses with seaboard connections, and a few local buyers, kept wheat prices today. Upturns in foreign exchange rates tended also to support prices. The market was quiet in quotations, which ranged from one cent lower to two and one-half cents higher. No new crop. May, \$1.60 1/2; and May, \$1.52 1/2 to \$1.54. were followed by decided gains all around.

The Government crop report proved to be about as expected. Foreign classes of wheat were 10c higher, with March, \$1.04 to \$1.04 1/4; and May, \$1.58 to \$1.58 1/2.

Barley was 1/2c higher, including May at 68c to 67 1/2c, the market steady. Corn was 1/2c higher to 1/4c. Oats were firm, starting 4c off to 1/2c up. May 46 1/2c to 47c, and then hardening for all deliveries.

Prices reflected advances both in grain and hogs, 65c; No. 3, yellow, 72 1/2c.

Rye—No. 2, 1.05 1/2c.

Barley—No. 2, 69c.

Timothy Seed—\$5.50 to \$6.50.

Clover Seed—\$15 to \$20.

The close:

March, 1.64; May, 1.58.

the day, with trading on a small scale. Futures were 5 to 10 points net lower.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged to a cent. No sales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60	15.80	15.40	15.42
May	15.60	15.80	15.40	15.42
July	15.60	15.80	15.40	15.42
Sept	15.60	15.80	15.40	15.42
Nov	15.60	15.80	15.40	15.42
Dec	15.60	15.80	15.40	15.42

Spots unchanged. Middlings 14c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in limited request. Prices were irregular. Sales, 4,000 bales. High middling, 12.50c; low middling, 12.32c; full middling, 12.08c; middling, 10.55c; low middling, 7.12c; good ordinary, 5.10c; ordinary, 2.1c. Futures opened steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Active buying by houses with seaboard connections, brought about a material advance in prices, with trading ranging from one cent lower to two and one-half advanced, with March \$1.59 1/2 to \$1.64 1/2. The market was followed by decided gains all around.

Government crop report proved to be about as expected. Prices closed firm. 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 net higher, with March \$1.54 to \$1.64 1/2.

Corn ascended. After opening unchanged to 3/4 higher, including the price of the new harvest, scored a moderate general upturn. Oats were firm, starting 3/4 off to 1/2 up, and ending 1/2 to 3/4 higher, hardening for all deliveries.

Provisions reflected advances both in grain and hogs.

Corn—No. 2, mixed, 66c; No. 2, yellow, 72 1/2c.

Wheat—No. 1, \$1.55 1/2.

Timothy Seed—\$5.50 to \$6.30.

Clover Seed—\$15.00.

The close:

Wheat—March, \$1.64; May, \$1.58.

Corn—March, 71c; July, 72 1/2c.

Barley—January, 72c.

Flour—January, \$22.80.

Lard—January, \$13.42.

Butter—January, \$11.45.

the day, with trading on a small scale. Spot prices were 5 to 10 cents net lower.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 3 cents. No futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60	15.80	15.43	15.42c
Feb	15.60	15.65	15.35	15.37c
Mar	15.62	15.70	15.40	15.49c
Apr	15.63	15.70	15.50	15.46c
May	15.65	15.72	15.45	15.50c
June	15.69	15.80	15.35	15.43c

Spinn unchanged, middling 16c

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in limited request. Prices were irregular. Sales, 4000 bales. American middling fair, 15c on the bidding, 12.35c; full middling, 12.08c; middling, 10.55c; low middling, 7.42c; good ordinary, 6.80c; ordinary, 2.51c. Futures moved steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Active buying by houses with seaboard connections, brought about a material advance in wheat prices today. Turnups in foreign exchange rates tended also to strengthen the wheat market. Opening quotations, which ranged from 15.60c to 15.75c for No. 1 hard, advanced, with March 15.59c to 15.60c and May 15.52c to 15.54c. Grains followed by decided gains all around.

The Government crop report proved to be about as expected. Prices closed firm, 15c to 8 1/2c net higher, with March, 15.64 to 15.64 1/2c, and May, 15.68 to 15.68c.

Corn advanced. After opening unchanged to 1/4c higher, including May at 65c to 65 1/2c, the market showed a moderate general upturn.

Oats were firm, starting 1/4c off to 1/4c up, May 46 1/2c to 47c, and then hardening for all deliveries.

Provisions reflected advances both in grain and hogs.

Corn meal, 12c, mixed, 65c; No. 3, yellow, 7 1/2c to 7 1/2c.

Rye—No. 2, 1.55 1/2c.

Barley—65c to 66c.

Turkey—No. 1—\$5.50 to \$6.50.

Clover Seed—\$15 to \$20.

The close:

Wheat—March, 15.64; May, 15.52.

Wheat—May, 71c; July, 72 1/2c.

Oats—May, 43 1/2c; July, 47 1/2c.

Barley—No. 2, 1.55 1/2c.

Lard—January, 113.42; May, 113.65.

Ribs—January, 111.45; May, 112.02.

plants may, with trading on a small scale, be at prices were 5 to 10¢ points net lower.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 16 cents. No sales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60	15.80	15.42	15.42
Feb	15.60	15.65	15.38	15.47
Mar	15.63	15.70	15.40	15.46
Apr	15.63	15.75	15.45	15.46
May	15.65	15.72	15.50	15.50
June	15.50	15.60	15.35	15.40

Spots unchanged—midlines 16¢

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in limited request. Prices were irregular. Sales, 4000 bales: American middling, fair, 15.30; good middling, 15.40; low middling, 15.40; middling, 10.50; low middling, 15.30; good ordinary, 5.00; ordinary, 2.81. Futures opened steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Active buying by houses with seaboard connections, brought about a material advance in wheat prices today. Turnups in foreign exchange rates tended also to strengthen the wheat market. Opening quotations, which ranged from one cent lower to two and one-half cents higher, with March at \$1.53 to \$1.60 and May \$1.52 to \$1.54, were followed by decided gains all around.

The Government crop report proved to be about as expected. Prices closed firm, 4 to 6¢ and higher, with March, \$1.54 to \$1.64 and May, \$1.58 to \$1.58.

Corn ascended. After opening unchanged to 4¢ higher, including May at 68¢ to 68½¢, the market scored a moderate general upturn.

Provisions for the week were 4¢ to 4½¢ up, May 46½¢ to 47½¢, and then hardening for all deliveries.

Provisions reflected advances both in grain and hogs.

Corn—No. 2, mixed, 66¢; No. 3, hard, 72½¢ to 75¢.

Rye—No. 1, 1.55½.

Barley—66¢ to 69¢.

Timothy Seed—\$8.50 to \$8.50.

Clover—\$15.00.

The close:

Wheat—March, \$1.64; May, \$1.58.

Corn—May, 71¢; July, 72½¢.

Cattle—No. 1, heavy, 47.4¢.

Pork—January, \$22.80.

Lard—January, \$13.42; May, \$13.65.

Ribs—January, \$11.45; May, \$12.25.

the day, with trading on a small scale. Most prices were 5 to 10 points net lower.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 45 cents. No sales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60c	15.80c	15.42c	15.42c
May	15.50c	15.70c	15.35c	15.35c
July	15.50c	15.70c	15.40c	15.40c
Sept	15.50c	15.70c	15.45c	15.45c
Nov	15.50c	15.70c	15.50c	15.50c
Dec	15.50c	15.80c	15.35c	15.35c

Spots unchanged. Middlings 16c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in limited request. Prices were irregular. Sales, 4000 bales: American middling, Jan. 15.35c; good middling, 12.32c; full middling, 12.08c; middling, 10.55c; low middling, 7.12c; good ordinary, 5.65c; ordinary, 2.31c. Futures opened steady.

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The Government crop report proved to be about as expected. Prices closed firm, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 net higher, with March, \$1.64 to \$1.64 1/2 and May, \$1.62 to \$1.58 1/2.

Corn ascended. After opening unchanged to 3/4c higher, including \$1.00 to \$1.01 1/2, the market scored a moderate general upturn.

Oats were firm, starting 1/4c off to 3/4c up. May 45c to 47c, and then hardening for all deliveries.

Provisions reflected advances both in grain and hogs.

Corn—No. 2, mixed, 66c; No. 3, yellow, 72 1/2c; No. 4, 72c.

Barley—No. 2, \$1.55 1/2.

Timothy Seed—\$8.50 to \$6.30.

Clover Seed—\$15 to \$20.

The clover.

Wheat—March, \$1.64; May, \$1.58.

Corn—May, 71c; July, 72 1/2c.

Barley—May, 48 1/2c; July, 47 1/2c.

Pork—January, \$22.80.

Lard—January, \$13.42; May, \$12.65.

Hogs—January, \$11.45; May, \$12.50.

Butter—January, \$1.45; May, \$1.25.

Beans—January, \$1.45; May, \$1.25.

Peas—January, \$1.45; May, \$1.25.

Flour—January, \$1.45; May, \$1.25.

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Butter—January, \$1.45; May, \$1.25.

Beans—January, \$1.45; May, \$1.25.

Peas—January, \$1.45; May, \$1.25.

Flour—January, \$1.45; May, \$1.25.

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Corn—January, \$1.45; May, \$1.25.

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Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 45 cents. No sales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60c	15.80c	15.42c	15.42c
Feb	15.50	15.65	15.35	15.37
Mar	15.50	15.70	15.40	15.40
Apr	15.53	15.75	15.45	15.46 1/2
May	15.55	15.72	15.50	15.50
Oct	15.55	15.80	15.43	15.49
Nov	15.50	15.80	15.43	15.49

Spots unchanged. Middlings 14c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in limited request. Prices were irregular. Sales, 4000 bales. American middling, 15.5c; good middling, 12.3c; full middling, 12.0c; middling, 10.5c; low middling, 7.1c; good ordinary, 5.0c; ordinary, 2.1c. Futures opened steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Active buying by houses with seaboard connections, brought about a material advance in wheat prices today. Turnups in foreign exchange rates tended also to strengthen the wheat market. Opening quotations, which ranged from one cent lower to one and one-half advance, with March \$1.59 1/2 to \$1.60 1/2 and May \$1.52 1/2 to \$1.54, were followed by decided gains all around.

The government crop report proved to be less than expected. Prices closed firm, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 net higher, with March, \$1.64 to \$1.64 1/2 and May, \$1.62 to \$1.63 1/2.

Corn succumbed. After opening unchanged to 5c higher, including May at 63c to 63 1/2c, the market scored a moderate general upturn. Oats were firm, starting 1/4c off to 1/2c up. May 46 1/2c to 47c, and then hardening for all deliveries.

Provisions reflected advances both in grain and hogs.

Corn—No. 2, mixed, 55c; No. 3, yellow, 73 1/2c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.55 1/2.

Oats—No. 2, 52c.

Timothy Seed—\$5.50 to \$6.50.

Clover Seed—\$15 to \$20.

The close:

Wheat—March, \$1.64; May, \$1.65.

Corn—May, 71c; July, 72 1/2c.

Oats—May, 43 1/2c; July, 47 1/2c.

York—January, \$22.

Lard—January, 113.42; May, 113.65.

Ribs—January, 11.45; May, 11.22.

the day, with trading on a small scale. Rural prices were 5 to 10 points net lower.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 15 cents. No sales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60c	15.80c	15.43c	15.43c
Feb	15.40c	15.65c	15.38c	15.47c
Mar	15.65c	15.70c	15.49c	15.49c
Oct	15.65c	15.75c	15.45c	15.46c
July	15.50c	15.60c	15.40c	15.50c
Nov	15.50c	15.60c	15.35c	15.40c

Spots unchanged—midlines 14c around.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in limited request. Prices were irregular. Sales, 4000 bales. American middling fair, 15.50c; good middling, 12.85c; full middling, 12.08c; middling, 10.50c; low middling, 12.12c; good ordinary, 5.08c; ordinary, 2.51c. Futures opened steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Active buying by houses with seaboard contracts, brought about a material advance in wheat prices today. Upturns in foreign exchange rates tended also to strengthen the wheat market. Opening quotations, which ranged from one cent lower to two and one half cents, with March **\$1.53 1/2** to **\$1.60 1/2** and May **\$1.52 1/2** to **\$1.54**, were followed by decided gains all around.

The Government crop report proved to be about as expected. Prices closed firm, 6 1/2 to 8 1/2 net higher, with March, **\$1.64** to **\$1.64 1/2**, and May, **\$1.58** to **\$1.58 1/2**.

Corn ascended. After opening unchanged to 3/4c higher, including May at 68c to 68 1/2c, the market scored a moderate general upturn.

Oats were firm, starting 3/4c off to 3/4c up, May 45 1/2c to 47 1/2c, and then hardening for all deliveries.

Provisions reflected advances both in grain and hogs.

Corn—No. 2, mixed, 65c; No. 3, yellow, 73 1/2c.

Rye—No. 2, **\$1.55 1/2**.

Barley—66c @ 90c.

Timothy Seed—\$3.50 @ \$3.50.

Clover Seed—\$15 @ 20.

The close:

Wheat—March, **\$1.64**; May, **\$1.58**.


Corn—No. 2, mixed, **\$1.72 1/2**.

Oats—May, **48 1/2c**; July, **47 1/2c**.

Pork—January, **\$22.80**.

Lard—January, **\$17.45**; May, **\$13.65**.

Ribs—January, **\$11.45**; May, **\$12.02**.



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Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 12 cents. No sales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60c	15.80c	15.42c	15.42c
Feb	15.50	15.55	15.35	15.37
May	15.53	15.70	15.49	15.49
July	15.63	15.75	15.45	15.46 1/2
Oct	15.55	15.55	15.50	15.50
Dec	15.50	15.60	15.36	15.40 1/2

Spots unchanged. Middlings 14c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in limited request. Prices were irregular. Sales, 4000 bales. American middling, fair 15.35c; good middling, 12.35c; full middling, 12.08c; middling, 12.00c; low middling, 12.10c; good ordinary, 12.10c.

Futures opened steady.

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The Government crop report proved to be about as expected. Prices closed firm, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 net higher, with March, \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.64 1/2 and May, \$1.52 to \$1.54 1/2.

Corn ascended. After opening unchanged to 3/4c higher, including May at 68c to 69 1/2c, the market scored a moderate general upturn.

Oats were firm, starting 1/4c off to 3/4c up, May 47 1/2c to 47c, and then hardening for all deliveries.

Provisions reflected advances both in grain and hogs.

Corn—No. 3, mixed, 66c; No. 2, yellow, 73 1/2c to 75c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.55 1/2.

Barley—66 1/2c.

Timothy Seed—\$8.50 to \$6.80.

Clover Seed—\$15 1/2 1/2.

The close:

Wheat—March, \$1.64; May, \$1.58.


Corn—May, 71c; July, 72 1/2c.

Oats—May, 48 1/2c; July, 47 1/2c.

Pork—January, \$22.80.

Lard—January, \$13.42; May, \$12.65.

Hogs—January, \$11.45; May, \$12.82.



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the day, with trading on a small scale. Spot prices were 5 to 15 points net lower.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 15 cents. No futures.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60c	15.85c	15.42c	15.42c
Feb	15.50	15.65	15.35	15.35
Mar	15.50	15.70	15.40	15.40
Apr	15.63	15.75	15.45	15.46 1/2
May	15.65	15.75	15.50	15.50
Oct	15.65	15.80	15.45	15.50
Dec	15.60	15.80	15.35	15.40

Spots unchanged—middlings 14c

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in limited request. Prices were irregular. Sales, 4000 bales. American middling 15c, 15 1/2c; good middling, 12 1/2c; full middling, 12 08c; middling, 10 58c; low middling, 7 12c; good ordinary, 5 80c; ordinary, 2 18c. Futures opened steady.

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The Government crop report proved to be about as expected. Prices closed firm, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 net higher, with March, \$1.64 to \$1.64 1/2 and May, \$1.64 to \$1.64 1/2.

Corn acceded. After opening unchanged to 3/4c higher, including May at 68c to 68 1/2c, the market showed a moderate general upturn.

Oats were firm, starting 3/4c off to 1/2c up, May 46 1/2c to 47 1/2c, and then hardening for all deliveries. Provisions reflected advances both in grain and hogs.

Corn—No. 2, mixed, 65c; No. 3, yellow, 73 1/2c to 75c.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.55 1/2.
Barley—No. 2, 60c.
Timothy Seed—\$5.50 to \$6.50.
Clover Seed—\$15 to \$20.
The close:
Wheat—March, \$1.64; May, \$1.58.
Corn—May, 71c; July, 72 1/2c.
Oats—May, 48 1/2c; July, 47 1/2c.
Rye—January, \$2.80.
Lard—January, \$13.42; May, \$13.65.
Hibs—January, \$11.45; May, \$12.02.



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Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 15 cents. No sales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60c	15.80c	15.43c	15.43c
Feb	15.80c	15.65c	15.35c	15.47c
Mar	15.80c	15.70c	15.40c	15.46c
Apr	15.63c	15.75c	15.45c	15.46c
May	15.85c	15.72c	15.50c	15.50c
June	15.50c	15.60c	15.35c	15.40c

Spinnings unchanged, 15 cents. 14c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in limited request. Prices were irregular. Sales, 4000 bales: American middling, 15.55c; good middling, 12.85c; full middling, 12.08c; middling, 10.55c; low middling, 12.12c; good ordinary, 5.05c; ordinary, 2.51c. Futures opened steady.

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The Government crop report proved to be about as expected. Prices closed firm, 5 1/2 to 8 1/2c net higher, with March **\$1.64** to **\$1.64 1/2** and May **\$1.68** to **\$1.68 1/2**.

Corn unfolded. After opening unchanged to 3/4c higher, including May at 65c to 65 1/2c, the market scored a moderate general upturn.

Oats were firm, starting 1/4c off to 3/4c up, May 45 1/2c to 47c, and then hardening for all deliveries.

Provisions reflected advances both in grain and hogs.

Corn—No. 2, mixed, 65c; No. 3, yellow, 70 1/2c.

Rye—No. 2, mixed, 57c.

Barley—65c 9/16c.

Timothy Seed—\$1.50 to \$1.50.

Clover Seed—\$1.50 to \$1.50.

The close:

Wheat—March, **\$1.64**; May, **\$1.58**.

Corn—May, **71c**; July, **72 1/2c**.

Oats—May, **48 1/2c**; July, **47 1/2c**.

Pork—January, **\$22.80**.

Lard—January, **\$13.12**; May, **\$13.65**.

Hubs—January, **\$11.45**; May, **\$12.02**.

the day, with trading on a small scale. Final prices were 5 to 10 points net lower.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 16 cents. No sales.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	15.60c	15.80c	15.42c	15.42c
Feb	15.50	15.65	15.35	15.35
May	15.55	15.70	15.40	15.40
July	15.63	15.75	15.45	15.45
Oct	15.65	15.75	15.50	15.50
Dec	15.60	15.80	15.35	15.35

Spots unchanged. Middlings 16c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Spot cotton opened in limited request. Prices were irregular. Sales, 4000 bales. American middling, fair, 15.35c; good middling, 12.32c; full middling, 12.08c; middling, 10.55c; low middling, 12.10c; good ordinary, 11.50c.

Futures opened steady.

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The Government crop report proved to be firm, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 net higher, with March, \$1.54 to \$1.54 1/2 and May, \$1.48 to \$1.50.

Corn ascended. After opening unchanged to 3/4c higher, including May at 68c and 68 1/2c, the market scored a moderate general upturn.

Oats were firm, starting 1/4c off to 3/4c up, May 43c to 4 1/2c, and then hardening for all deliveries.

Provisions reflected advances both in grain and hogs.

Corn—No. 2, mixed, 66c; No. 3, yellow, 73 1/2c; No. 4, 71c.

Rye—No. 1, \$1.55 1/2.

Barley—66 1/2c.

Timothy Seed—\$8.50 to \$9.00.

Clover Seed—\$15 1/2c.

The close:

Wheat—March, \$1.64; May, \$1.58.

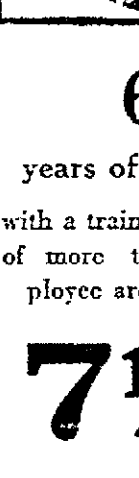
Corn—May, 71c; July, 72 1/2c.

Oats—May, 48 1/2c; July, 47 1/2c.

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Lard—January, \$13.40.

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